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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy and mild Sunday and Monday. Showers in extreme east portion early Sunday.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy and mild Sunday and Monday.
MONROE: Maximum 78.8; minimum 70.1.

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TORNADO DEATHS OVER FIVE STATES CLIMB TO 26

Iranian, Russians Clash Near Border

Fifty Soviet Troops Kill One Soldier, Capture Others Following Red Ultimatum To Frontier Post Commander To Leave Area

By John Roderick

TEHRAN, Iran, March 26.—(AP)—A high military source said today a detachment of 50 Soviet troops has killed one Iranian soldier and wounded and captured two others in a disputed frontier region.

PRESIDENT URGES NATIONAL BACKING FOR SPECIAL FUND

Truman Wants Citizens To Help Level Barriers Of Distrust Over World

76,000 CHURCHES SLATED TO PICK UP CONTRIBUTION

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—President Truman issued a call today to Americans to join in a special world relief drive and thus help destroy the "barriers of distrust and propaganda that divide us from our fellow men."

The president's appeal was in behalf of an interdenominational fund raising collection which will be taken up in some 76,000 churches across the nation tomorrow. "The money is to be used by the various participating religious groups for their regular overseas relief organizations."

Mr. Truman's talk climaxed a coast-to-coast broadcast entitled "One Great Hour" carried by all three major radio networks. The program originated in Hollywood where Gregory Peck, Ida Lupino and Robert Montgomery took lead roles in three

REPORTS GIVEN BY RED CROSS

Goal For 1949 Is Now 43 Per Cent Realized; Workers Urged To Finish

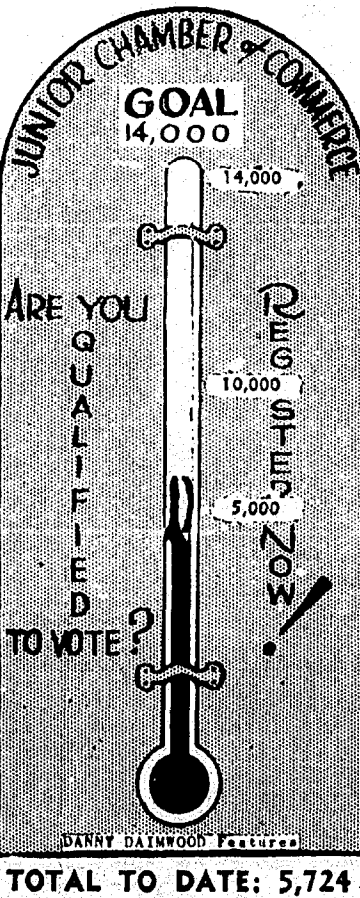
Forty-three per cent of the goal set by Red Cross for Ouachita parish has been subscribed which means that \$16,136 has been collected and that there is still needed \$23,814. The table in another column discloses the exact situation today.

Joe Goynne, M. F. Rice, chairman of north side business division urge their solicitors to contact all employees and try to reach their \$2,500 quota. So far \$913 has been collected.

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WATCH IT RISE!



KING, QUEEN OF COTTON CARNIVAL



Charles Oates and Mimi Parker have been chosen king and queen of the annual Cotton Carnival at Memphis, Tenn. They were named by a secret committee. Oates is a 43-year-old Memphis cotton dealer and is father of five children. The queen, 21, is daughter of a real estate man. They will reign over the carnival May 8-15. (AP Photo)

Vet Pension Measure Headed For Struggle

Good Chance Is Seen For New Rankin Creation To Get Past House; Marshall Plan Aid Bills Expected Soon From Both Chambers

By Douglas Cornell

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Veterans' pensions bounced back from a mauling today and headed for another roaring fight in the house.

This time there's a good chance the bill will pass. A call went out to the house veterans committee today to report for work on a new measure Tuesday. It is a less expensive model of the one the house tossed around for three days and then rejected on Thursday by a one-vote margin.

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) said he expects to ram it out of the committee before the end of the week. Then he could bring it up for a vote any time. But probably he will put it in line behind some other bills with tighter time schedules. Both senate and house will be bucking deadlines next week. They will be trying for a compromise on rent controls and passage of legislation to keep American aid flowing to Western Europe.

Rent ceilings come off next Thursday unless congress extends the control law. Both senate and house are likely to agree that they should come off anyway under a "home rule" plan.

Senate and house members drafting the compromise okayed a system for ending controls in a state, county or city that wants them ended, provided the state governor approves. The senate is debating a Marshall plan bill to authorize a \$5,580,000,000 extension for 15 more months. Leaders hope to get it passed by Wednesday at the latest but there will be attempts to cut it.

The house is going to take up its own \$5,580,000,000 European recovery bill Wednesday. That doesn't provide much time for getting under the wire, so there might be some night work. Neither bill appropriates any money. That will have to be done later in a separate bill. But the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would supply additional funds until an appropriation bill gets through.

Some other appropriation bills are moving along. The house has booked for passage Tuesday the one to pay expenses of the Interior Department through the year starting July 1. Once foreign aid is out of the way, the senate expects to handle a bill supplying extra money for this year's operations of various federal agencies. As approved by the house, the bill contained \$338,000,000.

Involved in this is a triple scrap over a steam plant for the Tennessee Valley Authority, the kind of congressional maneuvering that is common.

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DRAG BAYOU AFTER CLOTHING IS FOUND

OPELOUSAS, La., March 26.—(AP)—Sheriff's deputies were dragging Bayou Decade today after finding a woman's blood stained clothing on the Banks near Eunice, about 20 miles west of here. Sheriff Clayton Guilbeau said the clothing included a slip, skirt, blood-stained blouse, coat and empty purse. The only identification was a laundry mark on the skirt reading "Paul."

Guilbeau was attempting to identify a woman named Paula in the Eunice area. No body was found. (Continued on Sixteenth Page)

REICH NEIGHBORS TO GET PORTIONS OF WESTERN AREA

Allies Announce Plans Of Shift Of 31 Parcels Of Section To Five Nations

GERMANS REACT BITTERLY TO DEEP CUT INTO LAND

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—The western powers announced today that they will switch 52 square miles of western Germany to Germany's neighbors—The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Saar and France. It involves 31 small parcels of land.

This first shifting of the German western boundaries—aside from establishment of Saar autonomy—was agreed by the United States, France, Britain and the three Benelux countries in a conference at Paris.

Reports from Europe said the Germans reacted bitterly. Some German leaders denounced any tampering with the western borders as contrary to international law and a violation of the Atlantic charter.

The western powers had long staved off this issue despite pressure from The Netherlands, Belgium and Germany's other neighbors. They finally agreed to take action because of the delays in working out a German peace settlement as a result of the split between the west and Russia.

Nevertheless, the changes which are to be brought about as a result of the Paris agreement are officially termed

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BRIDEGROOM TELLS SHOOTING DETAILS

Milwaukee Youth Admits Killing Wife's Sister During Squabble

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—(AP)—District Attorney William McCauley said today a 19-year-old bridegroom admitted he murdered 16-year-old Patricia Birmingham while planning to elope with her older sister.

The district attorney said Milton Babich dictated his statement a short time after his habeas corpus hearing on another charge was recessed for issuance of a first degree murder warrant.

McCauley's announcement came as a climax to a chain of events started by a fantastic coincidence. Pretty Patricia's trussed and weighted body was dragged from the Milwaukee river last Sunday by firemen hunting for a suicide. The girl, who disappeared Feb. 10, had been shot twice through the head.

The district attorney said Babich told him he killed Patricia because the younger girl knew that Kathleen, her 17-year-old sister and Babich's fiancée, was pregnant and threatened to tell her parents.

The break came after Babich faced 45-hours of frequent quizzes by police. He had been held in custody on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Kathleen, in urging her to elope with him two days before Patricia's body was found.

Babich and Kathleen, who had left a note saying she was eloping with Milton, were traced to Kalamazoo, Mich., and finally located at Minneapolis. They returned to Milwaukee voluntarily accompanied by detectives. They were married at Kalamazoo.

The prosecutor quoted Babich as saying Kathleen did not know that he had killed Patricia. The youth added he didn't want Kathleen's reputation smeared because she was pregnant.

"I think that's why Patricia was shot," McCauley said he told Babich. Babich answered "That's right. I was afraid she'd tell the family," the district attorney added.

McCauley said the youth told how he had bought the gun at the end of January because he said he knew he would have a showdown with Patricia. The shooting, according to McCauley, took place in the Babich family car shortly after he had picked up Patricia on her way home from high school.

Babich related, the district attorney

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ROUGH FACE GIVES BOY QUITE A SCARE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 26.—(AP)—Kindness, ice cream and candy failed to draw the right words from the lost little boy.

Finally Policeman Bill Wilson put on his grimmest face and said: "Now see here, wise guy, if you don't sing I'll throw you so deep in the clinic they'll have to pump the sunshine to you!"

Said the boy, quickly: "I'm Dickie Sharrar. I live at 1015 Arcade Boulevard, and I am four years old."

Winds Rip Over Southwest Sections With Heavy Toll

HEAVY RAINFALL

Cloudburst Hits Twin City Area; U. S. 165 Is Closed Near Rochelle

DAMAGE IN WINNSBORO AREA REPORTED FRIDAY

Heavy rains continued to fall upon northeast Louisiana yesterday. Slight damage was reported in several places due to flooding streams and heavy winds.

A sudden cloud burst over the Twin City area yesterday at 3 p. m. was the greatest downpour witnessed here since the beginning of the recent seige of spring rains.

Rainfall readings following the mid-afternoon cloudburst showed .65 of an inch, according to C. A. A. officials at Selman Field.

The only major highway to be closed due to high water was U. S. 165, near Rochelle, according to State Highway Engineer J. H. Drake, of Monroe.

Drake said yesterday afternoon that C. C. Edwards, state engineer in Alexandria, reported that due to increased rise of the Little River, water had covered the highway near Rochelle.

Drake said all traffic traveling through Rochelle was being detoured by way of State Highway 84 to Trout and Highway 19 to Pollock, on 165. Motorists traveling from Monroe to South Louisiana were advised by state police to use the Natchez route.

Edwards expressed hopes of opening the highway Monday unless heavy rains continue.

In Winnsboro, rains Saturday were reported to have covered most of the

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CHARGES OF THEFT FACING SALESMAN

Sheriff Grant Swears Out Warrant For Man Who 'Toured' Central America

Robert T. Richardson, 28-year-old former Monroe salesman, who made a quick tour of Central America allegedly on money belonging to the Swift Company here, was charged late Friday with the theft of \$667. Ouachita Parish Sheriff Bailey Grant said yesterday.

The money, the sheriff stated, was the property of the Swift Company. The sheriff's department swore out the warrant, Sheriff Grant said.

A bench warrant was filed by federal authorities Feb. 23 in Atlanta, Ga. charged Richardson with violating a probation in connection with his release relative to an automobile theft in Tennessee.

Apprehended by deputies last Tuesday at a relative's home in West Monroe, Richardson had his face almost completely covered with bandages from a facial operation in Mexico City.

Friday, Dr. J. T. French, Ouachita parish coroner, removed the bandages from the former salesman's face. "It was a very beautiful operation," the coroner said. "Since there is no apparent infection, I will probably begin removing stitches from the prisoner's face Monday."

When asked if the operation had changed Richardson's appearance, Dr.

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Way Found To Make New Synthetic Wonder Drug

DETROIT, March 26.—(AP)—With the help of a drug once used to cure warts, chemists have found a way to make synthetically the newest of the "wonder drugs"—chloromycetin.

The discovery was announced by Parke, Davis and Company, which also claimed that this is the first time any such "mold" drug, including penicillin, has been produced synthetically "on a practical scale."

As a result, the company said, the once-rare chloromycetin "will now be produced in sufficient quantities to meet all the needs of the medical profession."

Dr. Leonard A. Sweet, director of the company's research department, said the army has already used the synthesized drug and found it "every bit as potent" as the drug produced by slow, natural methods.

Chloromycetin has been used to fight typhoid fever, scrub typhus, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, bacil-

ACCIDENT VICTIM



MELVIN LENARD

16-YEAR-OLD IS KILLED IN BOAT

Julius Melvin Lenard Fatally Wounded When Shotgun Discharges Accidentally

A 16-year-old Ouachita Parish High School youth was fatally shot shortly before 10 a. m. Saturday when his 12-gauge automatic shotgun accidentally discharged in the boat from which he and a classmate were hunting on the Tonk Bayou road about six miles south of West Monroe.

The youth, Julius Melvin Lenard, died from a gunshot wound in the left chest, according to Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner.

Young Julius' champion, Billy Brown, 15, a ninth grader at Ouachita, had gone home from school Friday afternoon with his friend and spent the night.

Billy said they borrowed a neighbor's boat and took young Lenard's father's shotgun with them to hunt.

The teenagers were paddling through backwater from the Ouachita river trying to get through underbrush when Billy lost his balance and fell into the water.

Billy stated that when he tumbled from the boat the gun discharged unloading in Lenard's chest. Billy said his friend had fired the gun once before the accident occurred.

The 15-year-old boy pointed out that he did not know if the trigger of the gun caught on the branch of a tree or what, but it went off. Instantly young Lenard's body toppled out of the boat, according to Billy.

Young Brown rescued his playmate's body from the water and paddled to the edge of a field where he ran to the nearest house and called for aid.

Young Lenard's parents said Julius and Billy were inseparable and had been the best of friends for years.

Dr. French stated that coroner's inquest would be held in courthouse at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Julius is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard; three sisters, Monique, Eloise and Modell Lenard, and the following aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lenard, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lenard, of West Monroe; A. P. Lenard, of West Monroe; D. P. Lenard, of Caldwell parish; Mrs. J. S. Aswell, of Monroe; Mrs. H. H. Hoggard, of Greenwood; Mrs. R. B. Colon, of Shreveport; Mrs. J. W. Brantley, of Farmerville; Mrs. N. J. Sloane, of Crowley; Archie and Benton White, of Farmerville; Mrs. Minnie Cummings, of West Monroe; Mrs. Louise Lyles, of Monroe.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Cypress Baptist Church, with the Rev. F. C. Seals officiating. Interment will follow in Cypress cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn's Funeral Home.

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ARKANSAS IS HIT

Injured Stand At Several Scores; Heavy Property Losses Are Expected

EXACT NUMBER OF TOWNS HIT ARE STILL UNKNOWN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—(AP)—A series of windstorms that have been boxing the south and south-west since Thursday night, strafed Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi today.

The known dead in five states—Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana—stood at 26—20 killed today—with scores injured. Unconfirmed reports placed the Arkansas dead at a higher figure.

Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas had been belted earlier. Mississippi was hit again tonight.

It was not clear how many communities in Arkansas felt a stormy Sunday-punch, but it was around a dozen; all small places.

The casualties by states:

Arkansas: 17 dead, 50 or more injured.

Texas: One dead, 26 injured.

Oklahoma: Two dead and 20 injured at Crowder.

Mississippi: Six dead and 33 injured.

Louisiana: One injured.

Arkansas was the last of the states to be smacked by what appeared to be a tornado, that hedge-hopped across the state in a northeasterly direction.

There were 13 known dead in the England-Scott area, 20 miles southeast of here; one known dead at Whelan Springs, Little River mill community 80 miles southwest of Little Rock; and one reported dead near McCrory. There were unconfirmed reports of one dead in other places.

Thirty-seven injured Arkansas persons were in Little Rock hospitals; nine in Pine Bluff and 12 were treated at Newport.

The Arkansas storm was likened by Whelan Springs residents to a high-balling freight train thundering through town.

The course of the Arkansas storm was in a northeasterly direction from Texarkana, in the southwest corner.

Whelan Springs first was hit. Then in rapid succession, Sparkman, Scott, England, Hazen, Beedeville, Cotton Plant, McCrory, Balch, Harrisburg and Clear Lake were reported struck. Newport was not hit as first reported. All these places are small communities.

England, about 30 miles east of Little Rock, apparently was the hardest-hit in Arkansas. Ambulances were making round-trips, bringing injured to hospitals here.

The injured at Newport, which led to the report that that North Arkansas river city had been struck.

Earlier, a tornado carved a swath five blocks wide through Crowder, Okla., after hitting two places in Texas. One person was killed at Crowder and damage was estimated at \$200,000.

Property losses in other states were estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Both Crowder and Springtown, Texas, were struck by tornadoes before dawn this morning. A third near Eastland, in west central Texas, knocked down a switching station at the East Texas Electric Service Company power plant, causing \$150,000 damage.

At least 20 of Crowder's 378 population.

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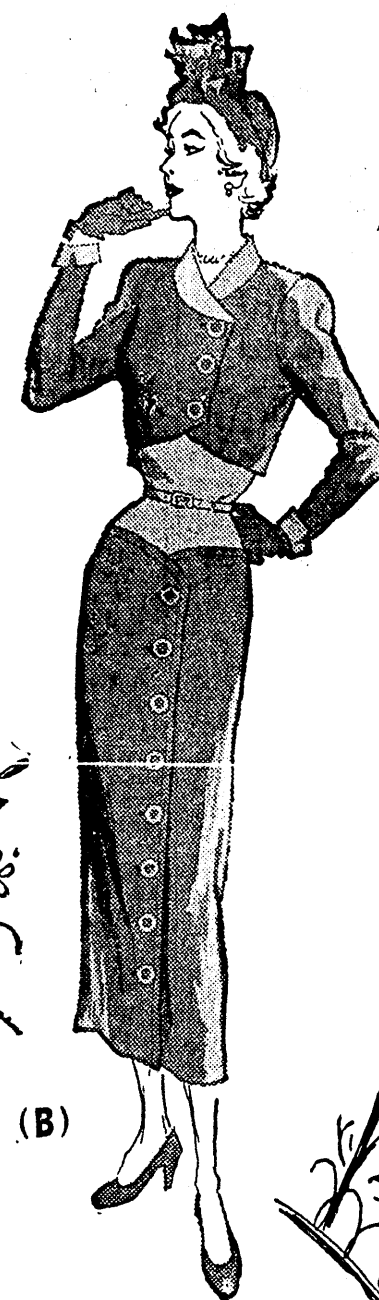
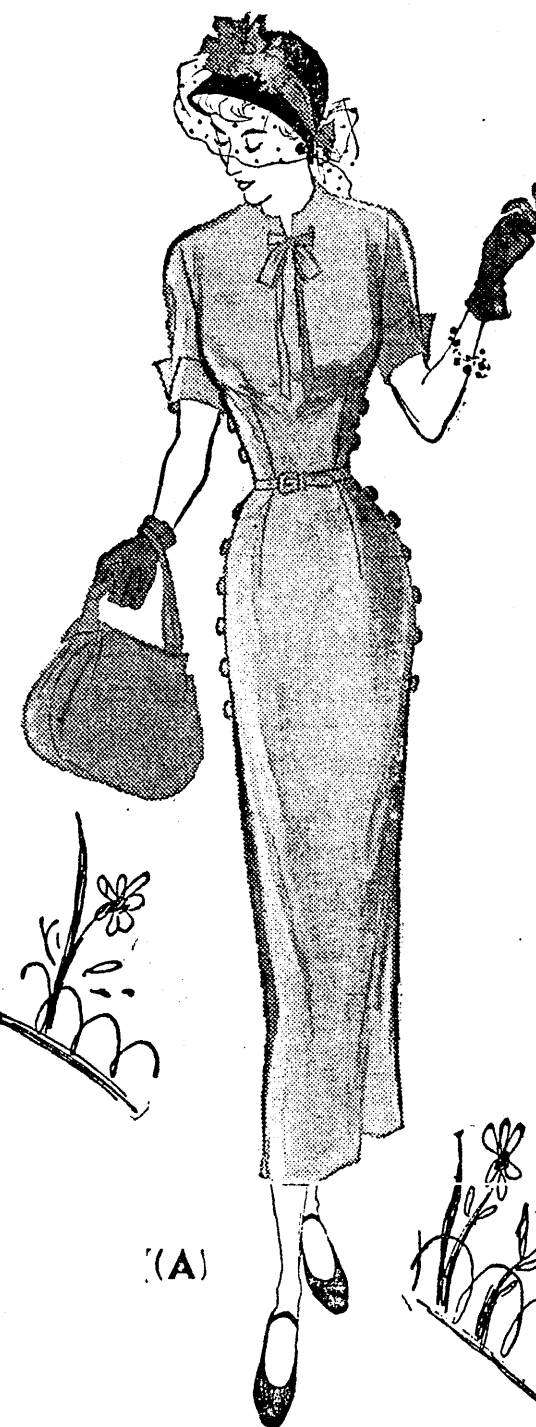
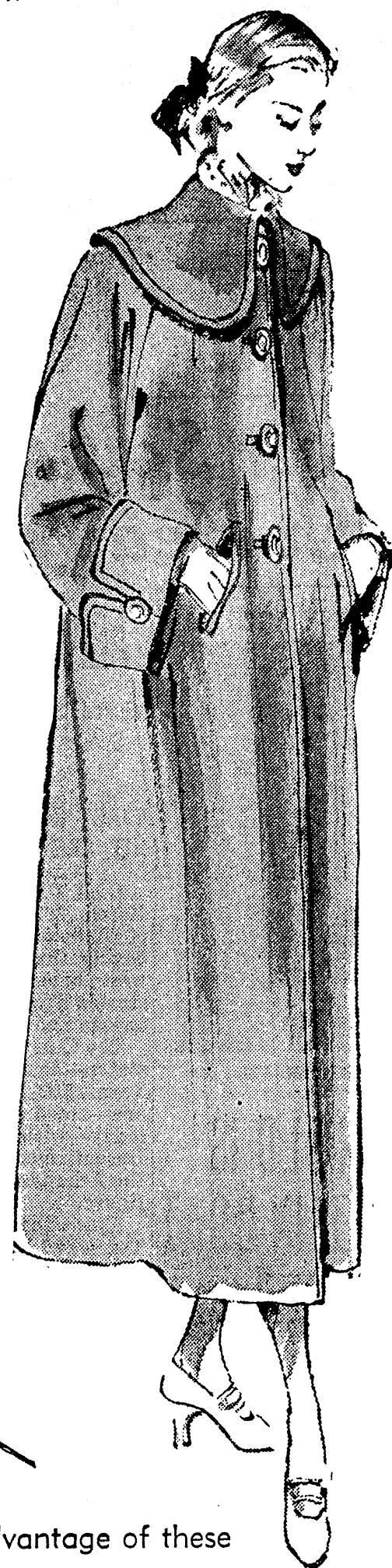
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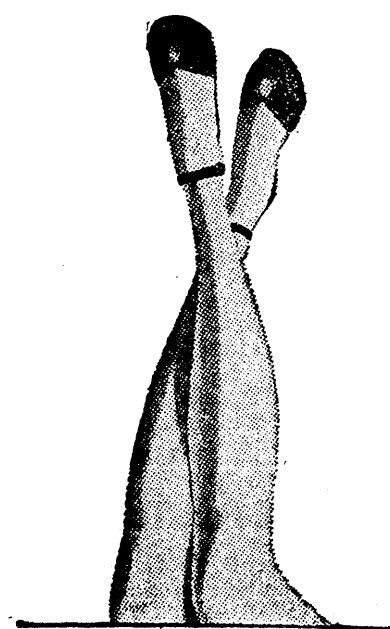
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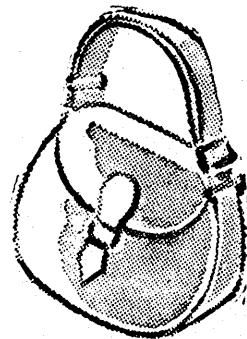
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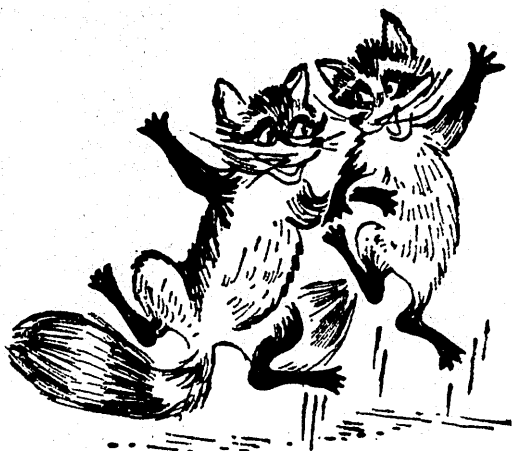
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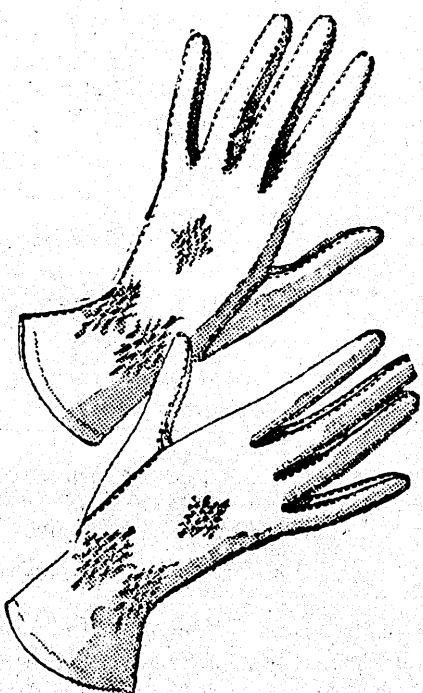
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Some Opposition Expected

A preliminary poll of senators indicates that the North Atlantic Treaty has a good chance of Senate approval. Of the 93 members questioned, 55 said that they favored the principle of the pact, 37 were undecided, and one was opposed. The 55—nine less than the two-thirds majority needed for approval—included 16 Republicans and 14 senators from the Deep South.

So it seems that the bipartisan foreign policy is still operating, at least in this particular matter. The Republican-Southern Democratic coalition apparently will confine itself once more to domestic matters.

Approval of principle, however, does not mean that the senate's O. K. of the pact will be a perfunctory formality. Nor does it mean that partisan differences will not arise during the treaty debate, even though there is a likelihood that the debate will not be used as an instrument of partisan maneuvering.

There are senators who probably will balk at carrying out the real meaning of Article 3, even though they vote approval of the whole treaty. That is the section in which the parties to the treaty agree that, "by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, (they) will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack."

The self-help that the European signatories can provide will consist mainly of manpower for their armed forces. The mutual aid of those signatories will be confined largely to manpower and, in some case, air bases. The bulk of armaments for Europe will have to come from the United States.

This will mean more expense for the American government, and perhaps higher taxes for its citizens. It will mean doing in peace what we have twice done while Europe was at war. An alliance with European countries will be a bold and untraditional step for the United States to take. A peacetime lend-lease program will be even bolder.

When the proposed defense treaty was first discussed in the senate last month, it was evident that some members were hesitant about these steps. There was talk of "moral commitments" to war, of our lack of responsibility for "disagreements that might grow up in the countries of Europe," and of "obligations that we do not intend to fulfill."

Two or three things have happened since that first discussion which might make those members less reluctant to follow decisive words with decisive action:

The administration has made it clear that economic aid for Europe will continue to have priority over military aid. This means that there is no intention of trying to build up the armies of our allies in the near future to match 30 or 40 first-class divisions which Russia probably has ready.

Secretary of State Acheson has made some realistic remarks about "moral" and "legal" obligations. He said that there is no sheriff sitting up in the clouds to see that a government fulfills the terms of its legal agreements with other governments. Thus, he pointed out, every legal commitment by our government is also a moral commitment.

The angry exaggeration of the Russian reaction to the treaty text is a pretty good indication that the Kremlin considers the treaty to be more than brave words, and that the alliance has the Russian leaders worried.

These are all practical matters. Perhaps they will prompt the senate to examine the treaty in the light of events as they are today, rather than from the viewpoint of what we have or have not done in the past.

Dr. Graham Steps Up

North Carolina finally has gotten rid of the president of its state university—at the expense, perhaps, of the rest of the nation.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, 62-year-old president of the University of North Carolina, has been appointed to the United States Senate to succeed the late Sen. J. Melville Broughton. He will serve only until the 1950 general election—but even that, in our opinion, is too long.

Dr. Graham for many years has guided the destinies of one of the three institutions of higher learning which have been distinguished by the leftist, to put it mildly, tendencies of many of their faculty members and some graduates. The other two are Harvard, particularly Harvard Law, and the University of Chicago.

Dr. Graham, whose ideologies apparently coincided perfectly with those of Mr. Roosevelt, was a pet of the New Deal for years. He naturally has been a staunch supporter of the "Fair Deal," as evidenced by his latest contribution to his southland—his prominent part in helping President Truman draft the notorious civil rights program.

When we view the appointment of Dr. Graham from this angle down here in Louisiana, we see red, if you get what we mean.

The Organized Reserve

Wednesday, April 6 is Army Day. It is a time for the people of this community, and those of every other community in our country, to take stock of their army, which is made up of the sons of every American community. It is also a time for them to consider the job of our citizen-soldiers—the Organized Reserve and the National Guard—in providing trained manpower to expand the Regular Army in a national emergency.

On this Army Day, 1949, the Army Organized Reserve is no longer a vague, third line of defense component. Its members will participate in the early phases of mobilization. The Reserve also will be called upon to furnish many units and personnel necessary to support an M-day force.

In the event of a sudden emergency, neither the Regular Army nor the National Guard can be combat-employed

without the Organized Reserve. Reliance, beyond any peacetime precedent, therefore, must be placed in the reservists for their part in the preparedness program. It is also worth noting that the Army Reserve today is comprised of a much higher percentage of war-trained personnel than the present Regular Army or the National Guard.

We have just finished spending three hundred billion dollars to fight and win a world war. Included in that was a large investment in personnel, a considerable percentage of which is still available to us as members of the Organized Reserve. We should protect the investment in them by providing adequate facilities for continuing their training and availability.

What Others Say: EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE

RENT CONTROLS
Only a very small minority of the press favors immediate and complete termination of rent controls. Opinion appears to divide rather evenly as to whether a gradual tapering off of controls should be administered by the federal government, or by states, counties or cities. A majority of the editors against continued federal control would limit authority to the state level—Majority opinion is that rent increases can be effected practically only on a percentage basis rather than a "reasonable return on investment" basis.

Chicago Sun-Times (Ind.): "Rent control is necessary . . . because rents remain a major part of the cost of living. . . . An extreme rise in rents would produce immediate demands for higher wages that could set us off on another inflationary binge. It is perfectly possible to extend the law and still provide for orderly decontrol of areas where demand and supply come into reasonable balance . . . and provide for adjustment of actual inequities to property owners."

Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph (Ind.): "The time is never right to remove controls. That was true of price controls. It has been true of almost every control ever imposed by government to solve an emergency. It is true of rent controls today. Yet we are convinced that rent controls simply contribute to the shortage of rental units. . . . Therefore, now is as good a time as any to cut them off and get back on the road to a real solution. It may create hardships at first. It probably will."

Kansas City (Mo.) Times (Ind.): "Overshadowing everything else . . . is the house move to toss the hot potato to the states, counties and cities. . . . The best chance for orderly decontrol is with congress . . . simply because cities, counties and perhaps the states are closer to the political fire, and they will guess that local authority would mean indefinite continuation of controls in most of the large cities. In some cities where the governments are particularly susceptible to real estate interests the plan would mean quick and irreparable decontrol."

San Diego (Calif.) Union (Rep.): "When controls are reduced to the county or city level, there is certain to be more embarrassment to those who court political favor. Pressure will come from organizations of rent-

ers and organizations of landlords.

This, naturally, would be quite inconvenient to those who lack the courage to sponsor and apply controls in line with reason and justice. But self-government implies local government and is the logical method of meeting local problems."

Denver (Colo.) Post (Ind.): "The senate provision . . . permits decontrol by vote of state legislatures. . . . The senate and house versions . . . should be recognized as a means of accomplishing through the back door what the lawmakers do not have the political courage to do openly. . . . In neither version, so far as we have been able to learn, is there any requirement that local authorities have substitute controls to protect renters."

Philadelphia (Pa.) Bulletin (Ind.): "One of the worst features of the house bill would have permitted states or municipalities to lift rent control at their will. . . . The senate . . . has eliminated this. . . . The senate . . . version of the bill would . . . make it possible for a state to take over control of rent legislation whenever a governor certified that his state has an adequate control law."

Boston (Mass.) Herald (Ind.): "We may not get better rent control laws from the state house than we have been getting from the national capitol. . . . But at least the legislature is closer to us than congress and is more able to measure and conform to needs and opinion. . . . Outraged landlords and perturbed tenants would have a much shorter trip to air their views. If rent control can't end, at least it can be our rent control and not Washington's."

Atlanta (Ga.) Journal (Dem.): "The house . . . declares that a landlord is entitled to a reasonable return on the reasonable value of his property. The principle states leaves a good deal to the judgment of the local administrator, and there may be administrators whose judgment is not good. But the principle is one of equity and justice, and application of it will correct the confiscatory action which landlords in general have suffered since the imposition of rent control. . . ."

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DOWN SOUTH

SOUTH SHORT ON MILK

As great as have been the strides made in the south in recent years in diversified agriculture, in emphasizing the south's agricultural advantages with its favorable climate and long growing season, and even in the development of the cattle industry, the south still needs more milk cows.

There was a time, when as a boy I used to get upon a frosty morning and milk six cows before breakfast, that I thought we had too many milk cows—but statistics that are just as cold as those frosty mornings prove me wrong, even with all the improvement we have made in the meantime.

The Milk Industry Foundation has recently published figures showing that the 1947 U. S. farm milk production amounted to 55,519 million quarts. However, the sixteen southern states, which comprise one-third the area and contain one-third the people of the United States only produced 12,706 million quarts. In other words, instead of producing its 33 per cent share of the nation's milk, the south only produced 22 per cent.

The south both can and should remedy this situation. The south very easily can do so, because all the natural advantages for dairying are in its favor. The growing season for forage crops of all sorts is much longer in the south and not nearly so much dependence must be placed upon silage and dry feeds. The production of

feed for dairy cattle is not only cheaper in the south, but the housing and care in the much less rigorous climate of the south is also less expensive.

The south should produce more milk both because of its importance in the diet of the people and because its monetary value would add greatly to the economic welfare of the region. Milk, in some form or other, comprises more than 25 per cent of the food consumed annually by the average American, and its importance in the diet cannot be overestimated. Consumption in the United States at the present time is 14 per cent above pre-war levels, with more than 60 million quarts of fresh milk and cream being used daily. Moreover, the cash farm income from milk ranks second only to that from cattle and calves. It is more than the income from hogs, one-third more than the total from poultry and eggs, over one and a half times the total from wheat, nearly double the total from cotton, four times the total from tobacco, and so on. The south only receives 20 per cent of this cash income from milk.

The production of creamy butter and cheese, of course, represents one of our most important agriculture-industry integrations. When we consider the amount of these two items produced in the south, we realize still more sharply the region's shortage along these lines. Of the nation's production of \$55,860,000 pounds of cheese in 1947, the south only produced 168,000 pounds, or 17 per cent. The state of Minnesota alone produced 30 per cent more creamy butter than all sixteen southern states combined. The state of Wisconsin produced 145 per cent more cheese than all sixteen southern states combined. All these things mean, of course, that the south is importing great quantities of dairy products which it should be producing.

Picture-Developing Camera Creates Flurry

By George V. Lofton

(Managing Editor of The World)
The "shutterbug" craze has taken a new twist (and been given new impetus) in Monroe and the camera connoisseurs who have seen the new gadget in operation are adither no end.

The gadget is the new Polaroid Land camera you've been reading about in national magazines for the past couple of months. It takes a picture, develops it, prints it and delivers it to you in one minute flat. The first consignment reached Monroe several days ago and Durwood Griffin, of Griffin's Studio, who should be immune to any and all camera thrills after all these years behind a shutter, was totting it around town like a proud father showing off his first progeny.

We know it will take a picture and print it in one minute because we saw it done. Mr. Griffin brought one of the revolutionary new cameras by the office and gave us a sort of preview under various lighting conditions, and it was amazing. He'd snap the picture, pull out a piece of protective paper from the back of the camera, wait a minute and then put out another piece of paper. A few minutes later a clear, sepia-toned photograph slightly smaller than the size of a penny postcard. It was as simple as that.

Businessmen particularly have been impressed by the possibilities of the new camera, which aroused more than

curiosity interest when exhibited in the north and east. Of November, Photo dealers who viewed the new invention termed it an "interesting gadget," but shoe and textile manufacturers, insurance companies and real estate firms—outfits which can use instant photography to advantage—have since called it "a mighty useful gadget" as well. It was reported by the Wall Street Journal.

How does the camera produce its picture a minute? In addition to the usual roll of film which produces negatives in conventional cameras, the Polaroid model holds a roll of printing paper. On the latter, eight pods of developing reagent (the chemicals that develop and print pictures) are spaced at intervals corresponding to the size of the prints. After a photo is snapped, the pulling of a tab at the back of the camera brings film strip and printing paper strip together through a pair of rollers. The rollers break the pod, spreading the reagent over the film and printing paper, and a finished picture is quickly developed.

The Polaroid camera is not just a toy," Mr. Griffin said. "Of course, the novelty of the new invention will appeal instantly to everyone whose hobby is photography, but the advantages of the camera in practical use should be readily apparent." Large industrial firms have used the Land camera for many purposes where

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The Nation Today

JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(P)—After many weeks of getting ready, congress now has cleared the decks to pass a new labor law.

It may be months before that is done. Neither house nor senate is yet ready to begin the big debate on what the law should be.

But before there can be any new law at all, both houses must vote and agree on it.

These past weeks have been taken up by hearings in the house and senate labor committees.

Day after day and night after night labor leaders, labor experts and business men have trooped before the committees to say their say.

President Truman's administration is pledged to wipe out the Taft-Hartley act (or most of it) which the 80th congress, controlled by Republicans, passed in 1947 to replace the old Wagner labor act, passed by the Democrats in 1935.

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There is one important aspect of this comparison of dairying in the south and in the nation that should be pointed out. The south actually contains 32 per cent of the nation's dairy cows, almost its full share on a population-area basis, but the average milk production of these cows is 35 per cent less than the average for the nation, and accordingly the value of the south's dairy cows is only 22 per cent of the nation's total.

Dairying is a full-time, year-round occupation, and requires conscientious care and attention; dairying is not at all like raising a crop of cotton or tobacco. The south could add greatly to its welfare in every way by paying more time and attention to the dairy industry.

Mr. Truman's advisors presented congress with a bill that would wipe out Taft-Hartley and restore the Wagner act with some "improvements."

The job of the labor committees, as in the case of any congressional committee, is—

To hear both sides of the argument on a bill, decide what it thinks is right or wrong, re-write the bill if necessary, and then send up to the full house and senate for a vote. The kind of bill it thinks should be voted into law.

So the witnesses parade before the labor committees to give their opinions on whether:

The Taft-Hartley act was good or bad, should be toughened, or softened, or wiped out completely and replaced by the old Wagner act; or whether some parts of Taft-Hartley should be kept in the law and added to the old Wagner act, making it a brand new act; or whether the bill prepared by Mr. Truman's advisors should be law.

Since Democrats have a majority in congress, Democrats on both the house and senate labor committee had a controlling voice in what would be done.

And—when the hearings were over and all the witnesses had finished their arguments, the Democratic majority on both committees approved, unchanged, the bill which had the blessing of Mr. Truman's advisors.

The senate committee did that a couple of weeks ago, the house committee on Thursday.

So it's their bill which now lies before both houses of congress, waiting to be voted into law. Will congress approve it, unchanged, just as the committees did?

Probably not. No one is betting it will. Why? Because plenty of congressmen, particularly the Republicans, don't think the present bill goes far enough, that it's too one-sided in favor of unions.

And—a bill can be changed right on the floor of both houses, by voting amendments to it before vote is taken on the entire bill.

So don't be surprised if congress finally votes for a new labor law a little different from the one Mr. Truman asked for.

A paper had been read in which the writer took exception to the common portrayal of Jesus as the gentle Christ, the Christ of the fields and flowers, the Christ of pleasant and leisurely journeying with His disciples, and the discussions and teachings by the way. He emphasized the sterner aspects of the gospel in the portrayal of the perils and dangers, the sufferings and sacrifice, and the climax of that sacrificial experience in the Crucifixion.

The strong impression was of the necessity of seeing Jesus in both these aspects. The shadow of the Cross was undoubtedly upon Him from the beginning, even as Simeon had predicted the sword that should pierce Mary's heart (Luke 2:35). But he was the gentle Christ, the lover of the out-of-doors, the fields and flowers, the blessing of little children, the visitor in homes, and the amiable companion.

But the ministry of Jesus moved toward the Cross. He came not only to minister, but to give His life a ransom for many. It is remarkable how disproportionate a part of the four Gospels, so far as actual pages and space are concerned, is taken up with the happenings of the last week or so before Calvary, and especially the very last days.

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By Ripley Charles B. Driscoll

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK—Neighbor Peter I ney has just finished the writing of a play, and, judging by a brief synopsis that I have seen, I should think it should be a Broadway success. Recognizing, of course, that the man's slip betwixt the dock and ship, and perhaps as many betwixt the play script and the opening night.

Finney lives in a suburban apartment, with his wife and three children. The family has been unable to get larger quarters, and Papa I ney has written many of his mortal lines for the night of Babel that all fathers of three, at the same age, can imagine.

Sinclair Lewis wrote his first successful novel, "Main Street," which was a hard-driven wage slave, living long before dawn and scribbling on scrap paper resting on the breakfast table in the kitchen, because his wife awoke to make breakfast.

I had a head of hair resembling Buffalo Bill's. Frank took it quarters of an hour, making it and giving me a clean shave.

So I had quite a chat about Frank's Wall Street area, specializing surrogate work for the Italian community in New York. Frank explained many Italians, having sons and daughters in this country, died during war, leaving property, but unable to learn whether their children were living, and if so, where.

Also, many Italians having relatives in the old country have died America during this long period up to Frank's Charlie to unarm many of these complications, under the authority of the consul.

I believe one of the lyrics in "C home" is something to say a hawk hanging lazily in the sky; some such.

In "The Chalk," by Paul I. I. bird in almost the same language. Now in Kansas and the rest of plains states in the center of the continent, there is a black bird of size, a little smaller than the Eagle that soars in the sky, who in wide circles without appearing any time to flap a wing, or twitch one.

These huge birds, usually kept high in the air, are scavengers, occasionally swoop to the ground where no human form is in sight pick up small birds, especially birds in the nests or on the ground, or other small animals. They are of man. We were always told there was a law against shooting them, because of their service as scavengers. But I have seen many them shot down from great altitudes by sharp-eyed riflemen.

I never heard these birds cawed. But my encyclopedia says hawks are related to hawks. Nor my reference books pictures or describes our prairie buzzards.

The English sparrow is a no-spunky fighter, and I once saw a row bring down one of these; arches of the air. I first sighted a sparrow in the hazy light of the ground. Evidently he had a nestful of baby sparrows, and a sparrow was after his hide, clinging to the back of his neck head, constantly flapping her v and pecking at his head and eyes went into a nosedive at about feet, and did not rise again. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate.)

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Angelo Patri:

OUR CHILDREN

"I GAVE YOU—"

The surface of life is easy to see, somewhat easy to deal with because it is material and can be seen, touched, used at one's pleasure. There are some people who never get beyond the surface. These live with material things, value life in terms of material things, and so in the end find their lives as dust in their mounds.

My concern here is that these mist taken people who place clothes, cars, houses, possessions above all else teach their children the same philosophy. When there is a birthday, the gifts are clothes, toys, things as expensive as possible. All high and holy days are celebrated in the same fashion, used as occasions for display of things.

They value people according to this standard. Those who are showy, who shop for recreation, who use display to impress the neighbors and to feel themselves above those neighbors who have less of things are the admired and respected folk while those who live simply, make little show of possessions, who actually drive a car until it is worn out (first having paid for it) are not valued at all. This makes snobs of children and a snob is a stupid, handicapped person lacking good sense.

The things that are precious, the things that are to be considered are the things St. Paul listed long ago: "Whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely . . . of good report . . . think on these things." You will find the

William E. Gilroy, D.D.:

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Some time ago, discussion arose among a group of ministers concerning the exact nature of the ministry and work of Jesus, and implicitly the demands of Christ upon ourselves.

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By many words of Jesus in His last days reveal how conscious He was of that destiny in death and sacrifice. His earnest prayer and a in Gethsemane. In that prayer, I ever, was the deep trust and confidence in the Father's will. "Nottheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."

Those who would truly be disciples of Jesus must be as the Master any man would count after me him deny himself and take up cross and follow me."

But the religion of Jesus, even its sacrificial demands, is not a terror of gloom. Paul, who was a preme disciple, sounds constantly note of joy. That is the paradox the Christian experience and Christian way that the religion of the Cross should be the religion of gentleness and peace, of ward satisfaction, of rejoicing in that God has given in nature grace for enjoyment and blessing.

BIBLE THOUGHT:

Lo, children are an heritage of Lord; and the fruit of the womb his reward.—Psalms 127:3.

They are idols of hearts and households; they are angels of God in disguise; His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses; His glory still gleams in their eyes.

Oh, those truants from home a from heaven, They have made me more mar an amild, And I know now how Jesus co liken.

The

George E. Sokolsky: THESE DAYS

SOVIET MEETING AT WALDORF
The first world congress of intellectuals in defense of peace was held at Waldorf (Breslau) in Poland; the second is being held this week end at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. The host of both is Alexander Fadeyev. The Waldorf conference was designed to mobilize intellectual propaganda against the United States; the Waldorf-Astoria conference is designed to do the same.

To Waldorf, Albert Einstein sent this message:
"I hope with all my heart that you will succeed in assembling open-minded personalities with real courage for your important gathering."

Henry Wallace sent a message, too: "There is a deep symbolism to your congress. It crystallizes the fact that the language of human thought is an international language and that there are no barriers among peace-loving men. It is my solemn hope that the peoples of all lands will draw inspiration and leadership from your congress for peace."

But Comrade Fadeyev, now permitted to come to New York, said in his speech:
"... The imperialists of the country whose facade, ironically enough, is decorated with the Statue of Liberty, have been remarkably precipitant in assuming the role of plotters and organizers of a new war."

After violent, lying attack on the United States, he shouted:
"... millions of people all over the world do not want the horrors of a new war, do not want Fascist tyranny and terror. Intellectuals, men and women of creative endeavor do not want, and have no right to subordinate their intellect to the dictates of the dollar, to be a tool in the criminal hands of the advocates of a new war. But 'not to want' is not enough. It is necessary to act!"

Referring to the United States, Professor Marcel Prenant, French biologist, said:
"A direct menace to the science and culture of my country has arisen. We do not exaggerate when we say that we are in danger of being reduced to the position of colonies."

The delegates to this conference had a field day denouncing the United States. Only two arose to defend our country. One was Professor Taylor of Oxford University; the other President Hovde of the New School for Social Research in New York. Their conduct was denounced as representing a "distinctive position." President Hovde is described in "Soviet literature" as having delivered most of his speech to attacks on the Soviet Union, echoing the slanderous lies and anti-Soviet propaganda that fill the newspapers of the American plutocracy.

"However," all these attempts by the agents of reaction to prevent the congress from nailing the warmongers and enemies of culture and peace came to naught. They were not even supported by their own delegations."

OUR CHILDREN (Continued from Fourth Page)

They have an inner strength that upholds them and carries them through to peace and pleasant places.

The family reared on the love of things have no such strength. They find no content in the things they possess. Somebody always has something better and that means another reach, another grasp, on to the end of discontent.

The parent who gives his children things and forgets their need of the spiritual things earns only ingratitude. The child who knows only the material good of life cannot be happy and, in his unrest and discontent, turns on his parents and says harsh, unloving words. The shocked parents have but one reply: "How can you be so ungrateful after all I have done for you, all I have given you."

You can give a child nothing material that will stay with him. What you can give him is spiritual strength through service to others, spiritual understanding that comes by living with the things of the spirit. Neglect of this teaching spells grief.

Annoying habits do not develop in children without reason. Dr. Patri urges parents to search for the cause and work to overcome bad habits in his booklet No. 302.

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Hal Boyle's NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—No body in the boxing game today can lay a glove on battling Jack Golomb, age 56, weight 125.

But many a ring champion in the last 28 years—from flyweight to heavyweight—has crumbled and gone down from the crashing impact of Golomb's own flying gloves.

A few: Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, Barney Ross, Max Baer, Henry Armstrong, Gene Tunney, Primo Carnera, and—yes, even Joe Louis.

This would give Golomb the mightiest record in ring history except for the fact that in none of these memorable fights were Jack's own fists in his gloves.

He merely made the gloves and sold them. Long ago the little Latvian immigrant decided that, for him, at least, there was more money in putting boxing gloves on other people's fists than on his own.

Golomb reached this decision as a 90-pound kid after fighting four times as an amateur.

"I had a fifty-fifty record," he said. "I win two, lose two."

But today he claims 95 per cent of all modern champions have trained or fought with his gloves. And he built up a \$1,000,000-a-year sports equipment business from a \$5 investment. He got the \$5 from his father in 1910.

"I was a ring-crazy kid down on the east side," he said. "I was supposed to be working for my father, who sold tailor trimming supplies. But I spent most of my time repairing boxing gloves for fighters in the neighborhood."

One day the father came to him and said:
"Jacob, the only way a man can learn the value of a dollar is to go into business for himself. Here is \$5. Go into business for yourself."

The boy did. He haunted gyms, gave his early gloves away to get promising boxers to use them.

"They were tough and rugged in those days," he said. "They weren't soft like many fighters today. A boxer was proud of a cauliflower ear—it was the badge of his profession. The glove was little more than a piece of leather over his knuckles. The training bag was a sailor's duffel bag filled with sawdust."

Golomb pioneered or helped develop many of the safeguards now used to protect boxers—such as the headgear, rubber teeth protector, face mask, plastic foot-proof cup protector, and modern training glove.

"The trouble at first was in getting them to use 'em," he said. "Many old-time fighters thought they were sissy."

DeWitt Mackenzie: MACKENZIE'S COLUMN

By Sigrid Arne (For DeWitt Mackenzie) (Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

WASHINGTON—Just what Moscow will do in answer to the north Atlantic pact is the subject of a good deal of wary watching here where the pact is due to be signed.

Soviet propagandists already are busily at work denouncing the pact as a "war pact" and a "new holy alliance" threatening the safety of the Soviet Union and its satellites.

But diplomatic gossip wonders whether that will be enough for the Kremlin masters.

One of Europe's most seasoned diplomats think not. He is an exile, living in Washington now, and can't be identified because his family is still living behind the iron curtain.

He said he expects Russia to take some action to bring Spitzbergen under the Red flag. He was in London during World War II and remembers the ripple that ran through London's diplomatic row when the Russians announced they would be willing to occupy Spitzbergen to keep that big group of Arctic islands out of German hands.

At that time the final decision was to leave the islands under the joint protection of the Norwegians and the Russians.

Spitzbergen is the largest in a group of islands that lie halfway between Norway's most northerly tip and the north pole. They are under Norwegian rule under a decision of the World War I allies. Norway took over in August, 1925. Before that the geographers had known Spitzbergen as "terra nullius," that is, "land belonging to no one."

Under the World War I agreement it could not be fortified and its development was open to anyone who wanted to take the gamble. It does turn out some coal. Both Norwegian

and Russian mine concessions are operated there.

Its harbors are ice-locked except during the short northern summer of the midnight sun.

But Spitzbergen has two things that are important in a world where two great blocks of nations are at odds: its weather stations which, after the World War I agreement, gave their findings freely to anyone who needs them.

Much more importantly, it is within fairly easy bomber range of important European cities.

From Spitzbergen it is roughly 1,200 miles to Leningrad, and something like 1,600 miles to Moscow. Those distances could be important, if the north Atlantic powers held the Spitzbergen air bases and wanted to remind the Kremlin that they would frown on any further Russian aggression.

Spitzbergen in Russian hands would make the north Atlantic powers feel unsafe. Russian planes, based there, would be within equally easy striking distance of that famous, deep-water home of the British fleet, Scapa Flow, an island-locked harbor just north of Scotland.

Further, planes from Spitzbergen could swing down over some of the major European cities that will be within the western safety orbit, once the pact is signed by the eight partners now in the picture: The United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Norway.

For that reason any proposal regarding Spitzbergen coming out of the Kremlin is expected to bring about a quick closing of the ranks among the western partners.

An enraged elephant will fell a man with his trunk, gore him with his tusks, trample on him, then fling the body 75 feet or more away.

Man Credited With First Southern Broadcast Dead

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(AP)—The man credited for the first radio broadcast in the lower Mississippi valley died today.

He was the Rev. Edward T. Cassidy, S. J., 53, educator and former missionary.

He was found dead in bed at 6 a. m. at Hotel Dieu (hospital) where he had been a patient for a month.

Father Cassidy established radio station WWL at Loyola University of the South here while teaching physics at the school in 1922. With \$400 donated for the purpose, he bought discarded wireless equipment from a government ship and set up the station.

He directed the station's first broadcast on March 31, 1922. It is generally believed to be the first in the lower Mississippi valley.

Assisting him were Walter Hammond, now of Mobile, Ala., and Joseph du Treil.

Funeral services will be conducted here Monday at 7 a. m. at holy name of Jesus Church, where Father Cassidy had been assistant pastor since 1946.

He is survived by one sister, a nun, Sister Mary Edward of Savannah, Ga.

CONFEREES AGREE RENT CONTROL EXTENSION O. K.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—House and senate conferees agreed today that rent controls should be extended 15 months, but still were at odds on a standard for granting increases to landlords.

The bill they were working on also has a "home rule" feature. States, cities, towns and villages could abolish rent curbs in their jurisdiction if the state governor approved.

With the present rent law due to expire next Thursday, the house had voted to extend controls for 15 months, through June 30, 1950. The conferees committee which was named to adjust differences accepted that term rather than the senate provision, which called for a 12-month extension, with tenants protected from rent increases an additional three months if they wished.

On the matter of allowing increases, the two houses took sharply diverging approaches, and that remained the principal point at issue in the Saturday conference.

The house said that, as far as practicable, the government should fix rent ceilings that would assure landlords "a reasonable return on a reasonable value" of their property.

The senate bill would permit two increases, each of not more than 5 per cent of the June 30, 1947, level,

MIHAI BECOMES FATHER OF SEVEN-POUND GIRL

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, March 26.—(AP)—Former King Mihai of Romania became the father today of a seven-pound princess born to his wife, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

The were married in Athens last June, a few months after Mihai quit the throne in his country, which had fallen to communist power.

The princess will be christened Margaret after Anne's mother, Anne and the child both were reported doing well at the Mont Choisi clinic.

Princess Margaret and Princess Helene, the baby's grandmothers, were at the hospital. Princess Anne had arranged to enter the hospital April 4, but was taken there in a hurry last night.

"As straight as the crow flies" is well known saying, but crows don't fly that way. Their flight pattern is usually zig-zag.

Admiral Peary's daughter, Marie, who was born in the Arctic Circle, received the nickname of "Snow Baby."

In Hollywood With JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 26.—Kirk Douglas and his actress wife, who separated recently, have postponed any decision on divorce plans until he returns from a six-week vacation in New York ... I hear that Rudy Vallee, now concentrating most of his attention on television, has purchased video rights to the Dick Tracy strip ... When Actress Faith Domergue returns from her six-months stay in South America, one of her first callers will be Howard Hughes; if he can persuade her to ink a contract with him, he'll give her top-flight stardom at RKO.

Yvonne de Carlo's pals, skeptical about her many other romances, predict that she'll altar-trek with Jack O'Mahony, a stunt man ... Reconciled (as an indirect result of her recent illness): Mabel Todd and her husband, Singer Mike Santino ... The Jeff Chandler (he's Detective Michael Shayne of the airways) have dated the stork for September ... Actor Richard Waring and his writer wife, Florida Friebus, are talking divorce ... The William Lundigan (she's the former Rena Morgan), advised they'll have to wait another year before they can adopt a baby here, are trying to get one through an orphanage in Ireland.

Look for legal fireworks if Nora Edgington tries to carry out her announced intention of taking the children with her when she establishes residence in Las Vegas, where she'll divorce Errol Flynn ... Altar-bound: June Harvey, the recording star, and business-man Johnny Hyde ... Doctors would like to dissuade Bob Hope from making his projected cross-country tour next month.

Around Washington With BASCOM N. TIMMONS

The entrance of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., into New York politics, as a candidate for the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Sol Bloo, (D-N. Y.), completes the all-star lineup for the 1950 election in the empire state.

If a Hollywood producer were going to run the political epic next year in New York he would run out of words like "stupendous" terrific" and "supercolossal."

Rarely in American politics have so many all-star names figured in a single state's off-year election picture. At stake next year will be the governorship of the state, and the senate seat now occupied by Senator Robert E. Wagner, (D-N. Y.), who is expected to retire because of illness.

The political future of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, twice defeated Republican nominee for president, is at stake. If Dewey expects to remain in politics he will either have to run for a third term as governor or for the senate. At 47 he has given no indication that he is ready to retire yet.

The Democrats are going to make a bold bid to capture the state house at Albany as well as to hold their senate seat. Among the names figuring in speculation on their side are Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, former Governor Herbert Lehman, former Postmaster General James A. Farley and Robert F. Wagner, Jr., the senator's able son. Now that young Roosevelt has entered the picture, the all-star lineup is complete.

Roosevelt will probably have an easy time in the forthcoming special election. He has the backing of the Democratic and Liberal party leaders and is running in a district that the Republicans haven't captured since the days of William McKinley.

Should Dewey decide to run for the senate a new Dewey-Roosevelt battle might shape up. The picture is further brightened by the distinct possibility that Henry A. Wallace, a resident of New York state now, may run for the senate on the third-party ticket, as a means of keeping his name before the public.

Meanwhile, as a sidelight the current controversy over the tapping of Mayor O'Dwyer's telephone wires furnishes interesting diversion, a story of political skulduggery such as rarely is seen.

Among other Republican names figuring in New York speculation, beside Mr. Dewey, are L. C. Governor Joseph Hanley, Rep. Jacob K. (Jack) Javits, a popular Brooklyn congressman, former Rep. W. Kingsland Macy, of auto-probe fame, former Rep. Joseph Clark Baldwin, and comely Rep. Katherine St. George. All are deemed suitable senatorial or gubernatorial timber.

The natural gas and coal people are slugging it out again, over the question of piping natural gas to Oak Ridge.

The department of commerce has placed the stamp of national defense upon the project, and allocated the necessary steel for piping.

Now the issue lies before the federal power commission, where hearings are in progress.

The national coal association, operating through one of its affiliates, the Rules Research Council, Inc. attacked the project the other day.

Testimony before the F. P. C. has brought out some sharp exchange as between the coal people on one hand and the gas people and atomic energy commission on the other.

The coal people say Oak Ridge is located over 4,000 years' supply of coal. The gas people retort: What if it's 10,000 years supply, if Joe L. Lewis should decide to leave it there and go on vacation?

The coal people say use of natural gas will throw miners out of work. Hamilton E. Little, attorney for the East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, seeking an F. P. C. certificate retorted: "We might as well be trying the question how many wood cutters were displaced when coal came into vogue as a fuel."

The A. E. C. say they have asked for gas as an alternate fuel because of their experiences with coal shortages in 1946-47.

A. E. C. witnesses say that it would be "catastrophic" if the so-called cascade process were interrupted, because it must be continuous.

"If we hadn't gotten a lot of breaks in the latter part of 1947 in getting coal," said Walter J. Williams, A. E. C. director of production, "we would have had the plant completely closed down in the spring of 1948."

The coal people pull all the stops in their fight. They say use of gas for boiler purposes at Oak Ridge will deprive 148,000 homes of a supply. They say that natural gas is exhaustible; that interruptions of service occur.

In this connection, the fuel research council has reproduced in a rather pretentious pamphlet advertisements from various papers asking gas customers in certain cities to curtail use of natural gas.

This is the sort of rough-and-tumble stuff that marks so many hearings here where competitive fuels are involved. But Williams insists that atomic energy production should not get involved in this sort of a quibble; that the security of all the people is greater than the desires of any one group of workers or any one industry.

Vehicle condition is said by some authorities to be directly or indirectly responsible for about 15 per cent of all accidents.

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ARKANSAS IS HIT

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tion were injured. Fourteen were brought to McAlester hospitals. Two were reported in critical condition. Mrs. Jane Colbert, 75, was killed.

Crowder is 15 miles north of McAlester and 75 miles south of Tulsa. Only a few stone buildings in its path remained standing after the twister passed through the heart of the town. Most business buildings and many residences were flattened. The Oklahoma highway patrol, Red Cross and State National Guard rushed emergency units to Crowder. The Texas tornado caused serious injuries to six persons at Springtown, a town of 850 situated 20 miles northwest of Fort Worth. A dozen homes and several business buildings were demolished.

High winds caused heavy damage yesterday in the Texas towns of Deedemona, Alvord, Seymour and Benjamin, and at Dallas. At least 18 were injured at Deedemona.

At El Paso, Texas, Albert Allen, 36, was blown off a roof and killed.

Late reports listed six dead and 34 injured in a series of small tornadoes which struck Mississippi and Louisiana, beginning Thursday night. All the dead and 23 of the injured were Negro residents of Northwestern Mississippi.

Several Oklahoma towns suffered wind damage early today.

At Haywood, 11 miles west of McAlester, the wind flipped two Rock Island railroad freight cars from a siding. One fell across the main line and was struck by an approaching freight train, but damage was slight.

Numerous buildings were unroofed and power lines blown down in the Eastern Oklahoma villages of Muldrow and Westville, both near the Arkansas line.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—(P)—A series of death dealing tornadoes may have been one hedgerolling storm convulsed across Arkansas this afternoon.

At least six were known dead and more than a score injured.

Five were reported dead and at least six hurt in the England-Scott vicinity, 30 miles east of Little Rock.

One woman was killed and ten persons injured at Whelen Springs, a little lumber mill town about 70 miles south of here.

The Arkansas Democrat said it had received a report that several persons were killed and scores injured when a tornado whipped through McCrory about 60 miles northeast of here.

Arkansas state police said 12 injured persons from the Beedeville area had been taken to Newport.

Other places reported hit included Hazen, Balch, Sheridan, Sparkman, Cotton Plant, McCrory, Harrisburg and Clear Lake. These communities and the others are roughly on a line running northeast from Texarkana, in the southwest corner of the state.

Whelen Springs was first to be lashed; the other places were hit as the storm sped along.

Ambulances made roundtrips between Little Rock and England, removing the injured.

Arch Campbell, Little Rock district engineer, reported by Mobile telephone from near Hazen that several persons were hurt east of there, but the storm did not strike the center of the community.

All members of the Leon Rogers family near Beedeville were reported hurt when their farm home was bowled over. State police said nobody appeared to have been injured seriously.

They described the storm that hit Hazen, Balch and Beedeville as severe. At Whelen Springs, population 300-400, residents told Thomas Key, Gurdon newspaperman, that the storm sounded like a fast freight thundering through town.

It struck about 2:15 p.m. It demolished the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanmeter, killing the woman and injuring the husband. A dozen buildings were flattened in the Negro section and eight persons were hurt. The business district escaped.

The Arkansas Power & Light Company reported the storm passed over Sheridan without causing damage.

A section of a transmission line was blown down between England and Lonokey, and another between Hazen and Carlisle.

A number of poles were whipped across the Rock Island line near Hazen, delaying the Rocket from Little Rock to Memphis 30 minutes.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 26.—(P)—Nine persons injured when a storm struck in Lonoke county today were admitted to Private Hospital here early tonight. Drive cars with additional injured were arriving from communities.

Bob Etter of Radio Station KOTN said most of the injured were from the Lester's Corner community, eight miles west of England.

Etter said one of the injured told him three persons were killed in the house next door to him at Lester's Corner. Etter said other injured believed as many as 15 persons were killed in the little community on the banks of the Arkansas river.

CROWDER, Okla., March 26.—(P)—State police tonight patrolled this town of 400 persons where a pre-dawn tornado killed one woman and hospitalized a dozen others.

The furious black funnel dropped into the town shortly before 4 a. m. today. It panicked at least 65 per cent of the town's buildings and then rose to spend itself about five miles northwest of the town's limits.

Lt. C. T. Raley, in charge of the highway patrol in the stricken area, said "There wasn't a house or building here that escaped untouched."

Strong winds also smacked at least three other sections in the general area. No injuries were reported there.

Haywood suffered the heaviest damage. Raley said the Haywood school's gymnasium was leveled, at least three houses blown to the ground and the town's railroad station moved to a weird 30-degree angle.

A wind storm also hit Westville. Extent of the property damage was not determined immediately.

In McAlester, 14 miles from Crowder, at least four store show windows were shattered when the winds roared into the city.

The Crowder victim, Mrs. Jane Colbert, 75, was reported in critical condition.

The storm blew their home across



MOUNT VERNON TREES — Diana Borthwick, airways representative, watches British nursery attendants "lift" saplings which will be planted at Washington's home, Mt. Vernon.

a road and scattered them in a field.

TROY, Tenn., March 26.—(P)—A heavy wind and rain storm hit this small Obion county town about nightfall today, injuring at least one person and damaging several buildings.

Electric and telephone service was disrupted, and the telephone building itself was damaged. Mrs. Louise Easley, an operator, said Bob Taylor was reported cut when a heavy wind blew a door into his face.

bert, 75, died while en route to a McAlester hospital.

The most seriously injured are Mrs. Rachel Mohler, 74, Mrs. Guy Boatright, who operates the Crowder bus station, and Jewell Hayes, 26.

NEWPORT, Ark., March 26.—(P)—At least 16 persons were reported injured today in storms that struck the small towns of Hazen, Balch and Beedeville, Ark.

State police said 12 injured persons were brought into Newport. Four others were in a Jonesboro hospital. The patrol said all members of the Leon Rogers family of near Beedeville were hurt slightly when their farm home was blown down.

At Jonesboro, the injured were listed as R. R. Wymer, 61, of Balch; his wife, 57; his son, Raymond, 18, and his granddaughter, Darlene Kennon, BELDEN, Miss., March 26.—(P)—A tornado whipped through this small community eight miles northwest of Tupelo tonight, leaving extensive property damage and unconfirmed reports of two deaths.

A Negro baby and a white woman were reported dead. Word of the white woman's death came from Pegues Funeral Home at Tupelo.

The storm struck from the southwest shortly after 8 p.m. The damage was in the main section of the town. A grocery store and two filling stations were demolished. Four homes were blown down and a Negro tenant house outside the town burned.

Cause of the fire was not determined. The Belden Baptist Church was extensively damaged. The new Belden school was unroofed. The school gym was blown down, as was the school superintendent's house. All these buildings are in the center of the town at the north end of Belden's main street.

Injuries were few because most of the residents, tornado conscious, took to their storm cellars about 15 minutes before the twister struck.

The Tupelo national guard unit was sent to Belden. The highway patrol, the Tupelo police force and the sheriff's force rushed to give aid. Efforts to aid were hampered by hundreds of spectators from Tupelo who jammed Highway 78 leading to the town.

High winds and rain preceded and followed the tornado.

Deaths

SGT. ANDREW F. KEY

COLUMBIA, March 26.—(Special)—Funeral services for Sgt. Andrew F. Key, 23, who was killed at Epernay, France, Feb. 1, 1946, will be held at 9 a. m. March 31, at the First Methodist Church of Columbia. Rev. V. D. Morris, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alexandria, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Sidney Seegers, pastor of the Columbia Methodist Church.

Sergeant Key is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Key of Columbia and a brother, Jack Key of Columbia. He was a member of the Columbia Methodist Church.

In World War II, Sergeant Key served with the heavy engineers in England, France and Germany. He was in the engineers university at the time of his death.

MRS. E. D. MEAGER

DODSON, La., March 26.—(Special)—The funeral for Mrs. Elmer D. Meager, 39, was held in the Transport cemetery near Dodson on Thursday afternoon. She had died in her home in Yazoo City, Miss., on Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Warner of Winn parish. She leaves her husband, Fulton Meager, five sons; a sister, Mrs. H. H. Lawson of Yazoo City, and four brothers, Ocie and D. C. Warner, Winnfield; J. B. Warner, Cotton Valley and Dewey Warner of Texas.

SGT. ROBERT EDWARD BROWN

The body of Sgt. Robert Edward Brown, who lost his life in action while serving in the south Pacific in World War II, will arrive here Wednesday.

Sergeant Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown of 311 Filhiol street, West Monroe, enlisted Oct. 18, 1942, and was killed on Okinawa June 18, 1945.

At the time of his enlistment he was attending Ouachita Parish High School and would have graduated in the spring of 1943. He was known as

Little Eddie and was a great favorite among his schoolmates.

Two brothers of Robert Edward also were in the service. They were John W. Brown, Jr., who served in the south Pacific, and Jack Brown, who was in service with the Third army in Europe.

In addition to his parents and these two brothers, Sergeant Brown is survived by a young brother, Joe, of West Monroe, and five sisters, Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, West Monroe, Mrs. J. L. Green, West Monroe, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Monroe and Misses Doris and Dixie Brown, West Monroe.

PFC. AURUR L. HOLLOWAY

WINNSBORO, La., March 26.—(Special)—Funeral services for Pfc. Aurur L. Holloway, 18, who was killed in an automobile accident February 27 in Korea, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Gilbert Baptist Church with Rev. C. A. Martin of Gilbert, officiating. Interment, under the direction of the first National Funeral Home, of Winnsboro, will follow in the Oakley Cemetery.

Pfc. Holloway attended Gilbert High School and entered the service in 1945. After completing one enlistment, he reenlisted after which he was sent to Korea.

Survivors include his father, Willie Holloway of Gilbert; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Messenger, of Baton Rouge; four sisters, 2 brothers; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Holloway, of Gilbert and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emily Hill, also of Gilbert.

Palbearers will be members of the American Legion.

MRS. C. W. TOLEAR

FARMERVILLE, La., March 26.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Tolear, 86, life long resident of Farmerville, who died Saturday, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Farmerville Baptist Church with Rev. Luther Hall, officiating. Interment under the direction of the Kippitric Funeral Home, of Farmerville, burial will follow in the Farmerville Cemetery.

Mrs. Tolear died following a sudden heart attack.

Survivors include four sons, J. C. J. G. and W. R. Tolear, all three of Farmerville and Joe M. Tolear, of Waskom, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. F. M. Bordin, of Oakland, La.; Mrs. G. H. Tabor, of Smachover, Ark.; Mrs. R. J. Allen, of Farmerville and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Nunnally, of Strong, Ark. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, of Strong; 18 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

S. W. WILLIAMS

WINNSBORO, La., March 26.—(Special)—Funeral services for S. W. Williams, 74, of near Winnsboro, who died at his home Thursday, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at his home. Interment, under the direction of the First National Funeral Home of Winnsboro, will follow in the Lowe Cemetery of Jena. Rev. E. A. Hawthorne, of Winnsboro, will officiate.

Survivors, other than his wife, Mrs. S. W. Williams, include two sons, Desie Williams, of Eros and Roy Williams, of Extension; two daughters, Mrs. Roene Cruse, of Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. Mae Harris, of Ft. Necessity; 30 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Albert Goodman, Ovie Swille, J. F. Cruse, Charles Hodge, Lacy Cruse and Edward Swille.

FLOOD

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quickly drained because of the coolness of the water. Officials estimate it will take three days for the land to dry after the crevasse is closed.

Engineers have set up sandbag dams on the levee from which the sacks will flow without interruption to the wired piling. Behind this embankment, two draglines are building an earthen bulwark. Higher and broader, it will replace the washed-out section when completed. Equipment will be doubled as soon as the flow has been halted.

The U. S. engineers' office said tonight the crevasse closing was well advanced, thanks in part to "ideal conditions." There has been no rain and even the wind continued all day in "the only direction that wouldn't hurt us."

After a conference of state officials, Director of Public Works J. Lester White said that Highway 30 near Port Allen definitely would not be cut, at least for the present. Some Port Allen residents had suggested breaching the road embankment to facilitate drainage of backwater round the town. White said that since the road was one of the main channels for

OUACHITA PARISH CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS 1949 FUND RESULTS

Division	Chairman	Amount Raised
Advanced Gifts	C. D. McAdams	\$9,932.00
Business, North	Joe Goynne & M. F. Rice	913.00
Business, South	Clyde Nash	866.00
Business, West Monroe	Charlie Chisholm	295.00
Special Groups	George Snellings James Sparks	878.00
Residential, Monroe	Mrs. Ross Lawrence Mrs. A. V. Miller, Jr.	2,628.00
Residential, West Monroe	Mrs. George Lawn	173.00
Rural	Ed Lohan	51.00
Colored	I. B. January	450.00
CHAPTER GOAL		\$38,000.00
AMOUNT RAISED		\$16,186.00
AMOUNT NEEDED		\$21,814.00

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Adams, \$64.00; Joe Goynne, \$42.75; Slim Scogins, \$37.00; Pete Godwin, \$26.00. David Aaron, \$38.00; W. D. McGee, Jr., \$64.75; Leslie Kiper, \$7.50; Jimmy Choate, \$5.00; Floyd Stone, Jr., \$54.00, complete; Dooley Parker, \$15.00; Arthur Smith, Sr., \$22.00, complete; Sam Orchard, —; Guy DuPriest, —; Wharton Brown, —; T. L. Downs, \$23.00, complete; Vernon Maish, —; A. J. McGinn, —; Shelby Hill, —; Bobby Pappas, —; and J. W. Cunningham, —.

Clyde Nash, chairman, and B. B. Martin, co-chairman, south side business division of Red Cross stated that they were far from their goal of \$2,500. \$800 has been collected. Mr. Nash expressed his appreciation to his workers and urges everyone to complete their solicitations and make final report next Wednesday.

John Howard, George Nicos, \$10.25; Mike John, Jr., Joe Haddad, \$10.25, complete; John Salisbury, Fred Meyer, \$20.00, complete; B. B. Martin, \$23.00, complete; Stanley Wyatt, M. L. Causey, \$32.00; Sam Walker, Jr., \$7.00; E. C. Danby, \$31.00, complete; Tommy Mulhearn, \$42.50, complete; Lloyd Lenard, A. T. White, \$41.50, complete; Underwood Fourny, \$33.00; Russ Bissart, W. L. Husted, \$12.00, complete; Carl Slakter, \$5.00, complete; John Kelso, \$9.50; John Sherrouse, Jr., \$12.00; E. H. Scott, \$3.00; Bobby Oliver, \$25.00; Roy Cole, Jr., \$5.00; Odie Johnson, \$49.67 Raymond Masling, \$10.00; J. Arthur Smith, Sr., \$7.00, complete; Jack Hesketh, \$29.00; Frank Brees, \$14.00, complete; Milton Gorn, \$8.00, complete; L. J. Hulin, \$39.25, complete L. B. Armstrong, J. D. Petty, \$6.00; Earl Mason, \$32.00, complete; Johnnie Oakland, \$5.00; Darwin Nichols, John W. Ford, R. C. White, Jr., \$7.10; George Brees, \$20.00 and Roger Dishongh, \$15.00.

PRESIDENT

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drumatic sketches depicting the plight of war victims abroad.

"To the millions in the world who cry out in their despair for a new day of freedom and justice," the president said, "We here in America, out of our strength and by our example can give hope and comfort."

"I urge you to go to worship tomorrow, each in his accustomed place, to thank God for our heritage and our strength, and to ask him for the grace and power to carry out his will in this troubled world."

He said the divine command to aid the hungry, the needy and the sick has "fresh meaning today."

"They make clear our duty toward those millions of people in other countries who have suffered and still suffer the miseries of war, destruction and tyranny."

Declaring that this country owed its richness and freedom to the bounty of God, he added: "Many of those in need and distress throughout the world share these beliefs and ideals with us. To them, we should offer not only our aid in physical things, but also the sense of brotherhood in a common cause."

"We can not do this through the channels of government alone. We must also extend the hand of fellowship through our private organizations and as individuals. In this way, we can join with those of kindred faith and destroy the barriers of distrust and propaganda that divide us from our fellow men."

Churches taking part in the collection include nearly all major Protestant sects, the Roman Catholics, and Russian, Romanian and eastern-Serbian Orthodox churches.

The supporting groups include the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Foreign Missions Conference of North America, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Church World Service, United Council of Church Women and American Committee for the World Council of Churches.

Although Jewish Church will not participate directly in tomorrow's fund drive because most of their services are not held at the Sunday hour, the broadcast paid tribute to the work of the United Jewish Appeal which is making a concurrent collection.

One group of denominations, the American Council of Christian Churches, was opposed to the relief collection and did not participate. It claimed that some of the money would go to finance "modernism and socialism on a world scale," and asked for equal radio time to answer the appeal.

The radio networks refused this request on the ground relief is not a controversial subject and therefore did not call for rebuttal under broadcasting regulations.

materials and men to reach the crevasse site, cutting it would be "more of a detriment than an advantage." The question may be considered again if drainage is slow after the levee gap is closed, he said.

CHARGES

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French said, "the operation, according to what the man told me, was not performed for that purpose, but it did change his appearance materially."

At the time of his arrest, Richardson told a reporter that he was enroute to Atlanta, Ga., to surrender to federal authorities for violation of probation.

March 10, Sheriff Grant revealed that his department had located the man in Guatemala City after he had left his blood-stained automobile abandoned several weeks before.

Richardson said Wednesday that he was "glad to be back. It's a relief to know I don't have to be scared."

He told parish authorities shortly after his arrest that he had purchased a motorcycle in Guatemala City which he rode to Mexico City. From there, he said, he traveled by bus to Monroe.

In a statement to Sheriff Grant, Richardson gave a complete story of his activities after leaving his car parked near Georgetown, La., and said that the blood stains found on the seat cover were from a cut on his hand.

Richardson said his mind had been made up to leave two days before he disappeared. His reason was an accumulation of troubles, among which he was afraid of being picked up by federal authorities and being sent to the penitentiary.

He was hospitalized for three days in Mexico City following his facial operation.

Bond for the theft charge had been fixed at \$2,000, Sheriff Grant said, but the federal charge is not bondable.

HEAVY RAINFALL

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streets, and rain was still falling at 8 p.m. last night.

Heavy winds in Winnsboro Friday demolished a garage belonging to W. L. Fowler, severely damaged two barns belonging to Herman Faulk and destroyed a small house occupied by John V. Fowler.

Fowler and his family evacuated the building and took refuge in his nearby, partially completed home a few minutes before the wind did its damage.

At Fort Necessity, south of Winnsboro, spreading back waters from Beaufort river had cut off school buses and mail Friday. Water was reported to have started to fall yesterday prior to the recent rains.

In Lake Providence, Tallulah and Bastrop, heavy rains were falling late yesterday afternoon, but no damage had been reported.

Drake said yesterday afternoon several minor roads in Caldwell parish had been blocked because of washed-out bridges. No major traffic lanes were reported to have been obstructed in that area, however.



'BEEFEATER'S' DAUGHTER WEDS—Yeoman Wander John Burrows, Tower of London "Beefeater," escorts his daughter, Bethna, to her wedding in the Tower Chapel, London.

WAY FOUND

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its use was generally restricted to emergencies.

The company said Dr. Crooks was assigned to lead the attempt to synthesize the drug more than two years ago.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(P)—The army announced today it is testing in Malaya a man-made counterpart of the wonder drug chloromycin—medicine's best bet against some of humanity's worst diseases.

Development of a synthetic product matching the natural drug that is derived from a mold in the soil was announced coincidentally by Parke, Davis and Company, of Detroit.

The natural drug already has been hailed as ranking in importance with penicillin and streptomycin. It has been effective against a class of germs resistant even to penicillin and streptomycin.

Chloromycin was the first drug found effective—and at the same time completely satisfactory to use—against a devilish crew of bugs called "rickettsiae" which are midway in "between viruses and bacteria."

They cause such diseases as epidemic and scrub typhus fevers and also Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Prior to chloromycin, the only drug available for treating any of these was para-aminobenzoic acid, but its use was not completely satisfactory. Recently, another "wonder drug"—aureomycin—has shown promise against Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

The army said a service research team, working in Malaya, will seek to determine whether the man-made chloromycin is as effective and safe in treating scrub typhus and typhoid fever (a bacterial disease) as the natural one was found to be almost a year ago by the same scientists.

The team also will see if the new product can be used also to prevent scrub typhus which struck thousands of Yanks in the South Pacific during the last war.

"If the new tests are successful," said the army, "vast new possibilities may open up for treatment of other febrile (fever) diseases caused by rickettsial organisms."

(Not only has the natural drug proved potent against epidemic and scrub typhus and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, but it also has shown promise against still another typhus

disease, called "murine" or flea-borne typhus.

(It also is the first effective drug weapon to be found for curing typhoid fever, a bacterial disease.)

The army reviewed the record of the natural drug—which also has shown experimental promise against certain viruses, and some stubborn bacteria like those that cause whooping cough and undulant fever.

(Victory over any of the viruses would be a remarkable achievement, because these wily organisms have resisted all the big guns in medicine's artillery including penicillin and streptomycin.)

"Although it is too early to venture to predict the future uses of chloromycin," said the army, "its swift rise to acclaim in the field of chemotherapy suggests limitless possibilities."

"Brucellosis, and gangrene caused by gas bacillus, are among those conditions which it is hoped will respond to treatment with the new antibiotic (a term describing a substance derived from a living organism which is then used to destroy other germs)."

"Work is continuing at the army medical research and graduate school to test chloromycin in the treatment of 'Q fever,' a virus infection similar to (virus) pneumonia which developed in epidemic form among American troops in Italy in 1915."

Explaining that preliminary findings on the Malaya team's work with the new synthetic form will be released "in the near future," the announcement said:

"Typhus, typhoid, and similar epidemic diseases are now encountered in the United States on only a small scale. In Europe and Asia, however, where thousands of American troops to serve, various forms of typhus have been seasonal, endemic, and crushingly disastrous for thousands of years."

"Thus, the development of chloromycin and its ultimate availability commercially in large quantities, may lead to drastic reduction of the frequency and fatality rate of epidemics throughout the world."

Working with native Malaysians infected with scrub typhus, the "immediate hope" of the army team is to demonstrate that:

1. The synthetic substance may be considered safe and effective in the treatment of humans;

2. That prevention may be achieved in certain typhus and typhus-type infections for which no vaccines have been made available;

3. That the established period of protection may be extended without toxicity

LONG SHOT SCORES UPSET IN STEEPLECHASE

GRAND NATIONAL AT AINTREE WON BY RUSSIAN HERO

Favored Cromwell Finished Fourth In English Classic; Roimond Second

By Bill Maclean
AINTREE, England, March 26.—(AP)—Russian hero, a 66 to 1 choice in the betting, won the 103rd Grand National Steeplechase classic today as the favored Cromwell finished fourth.

Lord Bicester's Roimond was second. Mrs. May Harvey's Royal Mount was third in the field of 43 starters in this greatest of all steeplechase races.

Russian hero, a nine-year-old bay gelding owned by W. F. Williamson, won by eight lengths.

Roimond was a 22 to 1 shot, and Poy Mount started at 18 to 1. Cromwell's defeat was a blow to my thousands of bettors throughout England. He lost to a horse whose name he thought so little of his chances that he had debated keeping him out of the race.

Trainer George R. Owen had told the owner the horse had poor prospects, but Williamson insisted on letting him start.

Caddie II, one of two American horses in the race, fell just as he did last year. Caddie II is owned by Paul Mellon, Pittsburgh and Washington financier.

Cromwell, third last year in the four and one-half mile classic over 30 of the world's stiffest obstacles, had closed at 7 to 1. In the final callover at the Victoria Club last night, Lord Midway's horse had been quoted at 6 to 1. His odds fell 10 minutes before the race because many bettors in the estimated crowd of 300,000 persons were favoring Happy Home and Cavaliero.

Clouds and mist greeted the huge crowd hours before the race. Visibility was difficult.

Just before the horses were called to the post, however, the sun broke through and the mist lifted, giving spectators a view of the entire course. The winner is by Peter The Great out of Logique. His owner is a sporting tenant farmer on the Cheshire estate of the Duke of Westminster.

The gelding's victory in this world's richest steeplechase was worth \$37,888 to Williamson.

Just one London newspaper picked Russian hero as the winner—the Daily Worker, official organ of the British Communist party.

To most of the thousands at Aintree and the millions of Britons listening by radio, the American horses were just fillers in the field.

The eyes were on Cromwell, the hot favorite to carry his lanky nobleman owner, Lord Midway, in first.

Bookmakers backed Cromwell at 6 to 1 in the final London callover of odds last night. They made Caddie II and Replica 100 to 1, along with 16 other horses.

Mesides Lord Midway and enough let it make 157 pounds, Cromwell carried the weight of two jinxes.

Tradition put these jinxes on (1) (Continued on Page 8)

Jarman's Newest TWO-TONE

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Demons Win Two Spots On All-Gulf States Cage Team

Ouachita Lions End Spring Football Work With Intra-Squad Tilt Friday

SEMI-PROS STUDY ELEVEN REQUESTS FOR UMPIRE JOBS

49-Game Schedule Adopted By Northeast Louisiana League For '49

WINNSBORO, La., March 26.—(Special)—The Northeast Louisiana Baseball League's directors interviewed eleven applicants for positions as umpires at their meeting here Thursday night and also gave formal approval to a 49-game per team schedule opening May 1.

Don Mayer, league president, said umpire applicants were Walter Veach, Monroe; Enoch Briley, Rayville; J. D. Hamilton, Monroe; Ray Abney, Lake Providence; E. G. Lucky, West Monroe; T. M. Mayes, Monroe; H. T. Willis, West Monroe; Harry Blackstock, Sterling; C. E. Sutherland, Winnsboro; F. O. "Pat" Patterson, Swartz; and Lonnie Richmond, Forest.

The league decided to qualify the applicants after working them in game conditions at exhibitions scheduled for Columbia, Monroe, and Winnsboro.

Mayer assigned Sutherland and Hamilton to work an exhibition at Columbia, April 10; Veach and Briley at Columbia, April 13; Blackstock and Abney at Monroe, April 2; Patterson and Willis at Winnsboro, April 10; and Mayes and Lucky at Winnsboro, April 17.

An umpire selection committee, headed by James L. Malone of Monroe, will meet in Monroe on April 18 to make final selection of the game officials and all will be notified of the decisions by April 20.

The adopted schedule has opening day games on Sunday, May 1, going to Columbia, Uria, Lake Providence, and Bonita-Jones. Tallulah opens at home on Tuesday, May 3; Monroe and Winnsboro open at home on Wednesday, May 4; and Oak Grove gets its home opener on Thursday, May 5.

First games have Oak Grove at Columbia, Winnsboro at Uria, Monroe at Lake Providence, and Tallulah at Bonita-Jones. Tallulah entertains Columbia in its first home game. Monroe's home opener will be against Bonita-Jones; Winnsboro will be at home for the first time against Lake Providence, and Lake Providence also furnished Oak Grove its first home position.

The schedule will be completed August 21.

All teams agreed to Sunday dates. Monroe and Winnsboro will play their home week-day games on Wednesday and Thursdays while all other members will play their home games during the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The league adopted national rules governing umpires but made one amendment in giving umpires the right to suspend players for infractions rather than assess fines.

Uniforms for umpires were also prescribed as long-sleeved regulation blue or black shirts and coats, regulation caps, and protective materials of the officials' own choosing.

It was also decided that the three-game "waiting" clause governing the appearance of newly signed players in league games could not apply to teams with a standing of .333 or less. Such teams will be able to use new players immediately, not to exceed four.

LASALLE SOFTBALL BEGINNING MONDAY

OLLA, La., March 26.—(Special)—Play in the Lasalle parish softball league for elementary grade school players will begin Monday.

The softball program was organized in February when the parish's competing schools were divided into two loops, the East League, composed of Jena, Good Pine, Nebo, and Fellowship; and the West League, composed of Olla-Standard, Tullos, and Uria.

The schedule for the West League, including both boys and girls, has been announced as follows: March 28—Tullos boys and girls at Olla-Standard. March 30—Olla-Standard boys and girls at Tullos. April 1—Uria boys and girls at Tullos. April 4—Olla-Standard at Tullos. April 6—Uria at Olla-Standard. April 8—Tullos at Uria. April 11—Tullos at Olla-Standard. April 13—Olla-Standard at Uria. April 15—Uria at Tullos.

Dark, Trim And Fast, Promises Trouble For National League Foes

BRADENTON, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—Here's news for National League teams that were plagued by the speedy base running of the Boston Braves' Al Dark last season. "I'm down to 175 and hope to be three pounds lighter by the time the season opens," Dark says. "I know that shedding a little weight will make me faster."

'O' Club Sponsoring Contest To Be Played At Neville Stadium

Ouachita High School's football hopefuls for next fall conclude spring training here Friday night with an intra-squad game at Neville Stadium, Coach Jim Hodgins said yesterday.

The game is being sponsored by the "O" Club, Ouachita lettermen's organization of athletes of the past and present, and fans planning to attend the game for a preview of Lion football fortunes for '49 are being asked to donate to the "O" Club fund.

Donations are being accepted at Lockhart-Blair Sports Shop, Ouachita Parish. High School office, and People's Credit Clothing.

The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock Friday night. "We feel we've had a pretty successful spring training and it looks like we'll have another fairly good team, but we don't feel free to make any predictions yet about our campaign next fall," Coach Hodgins said. "Our followers are welcome to come out Friday night and judge for themselves regarding the talent we have coming up."

No division of the squad has yet been made, but Coaches Hodgins, Herbert Holliman, and Harold Dickens will get around to that before game time, and it is their intention to divide the squad as equally as possible to give the fans a good game.

Choice of the rival eleven, the Reds and the Whites, will likely be made from the following boys who are sure to see action:

Quarterbacks: Billy Joe Milstead, Billy Short and Muckelroy. Halfbacks: Herman DeLoach, "Red" Phillips, Troy Counts.

Halfbacks: Bob Carter, Jerry Richards, Fleming and Kenneth Greer, the latter working offensively with the backs and defensively as right end.

Centers: Johnny Goodwin and Donald Bussey. Guards: Gayle Ward, John Bivins, Robert Smith, Glenn Wyatt, Dick Darden and Landrum.

Tackles: Robert Parker, Percy Wheeler, Leo Earl, George Hair and Cannon. Ends: Charles Page, Ralph McKay, Odie Lee, Ray Scharf and Greer.

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—J. Walter Kennedy, the diligent mathematician of the Basketball Association of America, has just figured out that B. A. A. players were successful on 326 of their shots during the regular season that just ended . . . that's quite a jump from the 283 average of the 1947-48 season and the 280 of the year before . . . the league foul-shooting average of .705 also helps to explain those .97-98 scores, but as Kennedy says: "After all, they're pros. They should be able to shoot fouls!"

Saverio Turiello, one-time welterweight champion of Europe, has just been named New York agent for the Milan, Italy, sporting club. He's trying to line up Lee Sala, the Donora, Pa., destroyer, to fight Tiberto Mitri in Milan. Washington and Lee's rowing course is located at Balcony Falls, Va. . . . sounds like what happens to an oarsman when he quits training and begins putting on weight at the belt line.

MARRIAGE KNOT
By a roundabout route from Florida Southern comes a new twist to the old story about the coach who married the publicity director to make sure his name would be spelled right . . . and often—in the newspapers . . . Dick Morland, Florida Southern athletic director and basketball coach, couldn't wait that stunt because the publicity director was a man . . . so he did the next best thing . . . married Jessie Parrish, the publicity director's assistant.

SPORTS MENTION
Robin Roberts, the alliterative Phillips Phlinger, was voted the most valuable college basketball player in Michigan after his 1948-49 season at Michigan State.

Specialists Golf Tournament at Virginia Beach will have four four-man teams this spring, instead of two larger teams, and the guys who are voted the best drivers and putters will be required to drive and putt . . . at least three Chicago Bears have taken in special coaching chores at colleges for spring practice, including Johnny Lujack at South Carolina, Pat Preston at Wake Forest and Bobby Layne at Texas . . . Joe Rue, who used to umpire in the American League, operates a shoe salon in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . an ump always did need good footwork.

WEEK END NOTES
Ben Buker, the Spanish welterweight, made such a hit in Boston that he's going back Monday against Canada's George Ross . . . Henry P. Davis is compiling "The Dog Encyclopedia" which will have an estimated length of 464,000 words, not including the "nut" . . . "Young" Ned Ten Eyck has reached retirement age and will give up active crew coaching at Syracuse after the 1949 season . . . Dale Mitchell, Oklahoma University quarterback, won't be eligible next fall because he played five minutes as a Texas freshman in 1942 . . . Five minutes in Texas, huh, is as good as a lifetime anywhere else.

Preacher Roe, Brooklyn Dodger left-handed hurler, spent the off-season coaching basketball at Hardy, Ark.

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With a repaired arm, the one-time strikeout artist who won 22 games in 1942, 18 in '44 and 20 in '46 easily could

POSTPONE QUALIFYING FOR GOLF TEAM HERE

Heavy rains yesterday led to the early postponement of scheduled qualifying play for the Monroe district golf team of the Louisiana State Golf Association's league.

Qualifying for the Monroe team, originally scheduled for this afternoon over the McGuire Park Club's course, West Monroe, has been scheduled for next Saturday afternoon. E. S. Girault said yesterday evening.

"The unusually heavy rain today and the prospect of more is a handicap our golfers should not be forced to make in their efforts to make the team," Girault said. "We're delaying the trials until Saturday and hoping for better weather."

TALLULAH SEEKS PLAYERS, SKIPPER

Madison Parish Club Has Everything But Team Ready For Semi-Pro Loop

TALLULAH, La., March 26.—(Special)—Baseball fever is running high here—as it always does when local fans see in prospect renewal of their bitter rivalry with their old northeast Louisiana diamond foes—but the Tallulah club lacks a very important ingredient: A manager and some ball players.

The new steel stands have been erected at Fair Grounds park, the diamond is rounding into excellent shape and the lights are now being installed and will be ready when the Northeast Louisiana League season opens. This layout will give Tallulah as fine a baseball plant as there is in this section of the state.

But the club needs players badly, and H. S. "Buck" Weaver, a veteran player of the 20s and early 30s and one of Tallulah's baseball stalwarts for the past 20 years, who is handling the business end of the club's affairs, has sent out a call for recruits.

"We want everyone who is interested in managing our club, and any players who want to join our organization to get in contact with me at once," Weaver said today. "We hope to field a good team this year and we are anxious to start work as soon as possible."

Players are asked to contact Weaver at Tallulah either by telephone or in person.

The Tallulah Baseball Association is a community group which will operate the club as a non-profit organization. The finances have been obtained by subscriptions from a number of local persons who want to provide baseball for Tallulah and Madison parish.

WORLD SERIES, SUGAR BOWL MOVIES COMING

Motion pictures of baseball and football classics will be shown free to the public here Wednesday night at the Monroe Recreation Center.

The films will be of the 1948 World Series and the 1948 Sugar Bowl games. The show will begin at 8 o'clock at the recreation center, 113 1/2 Catalpa street.

By Harry Grayson
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—(NEA)—It was just three innings of an early spring exhibition game. That's all it was.

But oh what it meant to Cecil Carlton, Hughson.

Overdict came quickly. Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals singled through second, and Spike Nelson, a first baseman up from the Rochester club, walked.

The count on the great Stanley Musial went to three and two, and there stood the three-time National League batting champion, but cocked menacingly over his shoulder.

Tex Hughson of the Red Sox reared back for his Sunday pitch. Whiz! And Stan the Man Musial swung above a swift sinker, low and outside.

Country Slaughter walked, filling the bases.

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TECHMEN PLACE TOM HERRIN ON STELLAR QUINT

Louisiana Colleges Dominate Squad; S'western, S. L. I. Represented

NATCHITOCHES, La., March 26.—(Special)—The champion Northwest State College quintet placed two players on the first All-Gulf States Conference basketball team, which is announced today.

Four Louisiana colleges are represented on the first Tech Northwest State, Southeastern Louisiana College, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and Louisiana Tech.

Claude Stoutamire, Northwest State forward and G. S. C. scoring leader, was the only unanimous choice for a position on the all-conference team. Aubrey Cole, Southeastern forward; Bernard Waggoner, Northwest State center, who was second in the conference scoring race; Mort Elkind, Southwestern guard; and Tom Herrin, Louisiana Tech guard, were named to the first quintet on the basis of balloting by the eight squads, which named all-opponent teams.

On the second team were placed Truitt Latham, Louisiana Tech forward; Clyde Catha, Southwestern forward; Harold Owens, Southeastern center; Cleve Strong, Centenary guard; and Robert Rehm, Loyola University guard.

Stoutamire and Waggoner were the scoring twins for the Northwest State team. Cole and Owens were especially effective for an improved Southeastern Lion team. Elkind of Southwestern and Herrin of Louisiana Tech turned in topnotch defensive performances throughout the season.

Herrin of Tech and Strong of Centenary were tied in the first balloting and a second ballot was required before the first team guard position was decided.

Honorable mention went to Johnson and Veatch, Centenary; Carroll and Looney, Louisiana Tech; L. McConathy, N. S. C.; Murphy, Spring Hill; and Miley, Southeastern.

The season just ended was the first for the newly-organized Gulf States Conference. Several of the players had been named to the all-Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference team last season.

ALL-GULF STATES
Player Height Pos. School
C. Stoutamire 6-3 F N'western
Aubrey Cole 6-3 F S'western
B. Waggoner 6-5 C S'western
Mort Elkind 6-1 G S'western
Tom Herrin 6-1 G La. Tech

SECOND TEAM
Truitt Latham 6-2 F La. Tech
Clyde Catha 6-3 F S'western
Harold Owens 6-6 C S'western
Cleve Strong 6-1 G Centenary
Robert Rehm 5-10 G Loyola

Honorable mention: Johnson and Veatch, Centenary; Carroll and Looney, Louisiana Tech; L. McConathy, Northwest State; Murphy, Spring Hill; and Miley, Southeastern.

GRAND SLAM
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(NEA)—The Brown hockey team is the first Bruin varsity team to defeat Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton and Yale in a single season since the varsity baseball nine accomplished the feat back in 1903.

be the difference in the anticipated knock-down-and-drag-out battle between the Indians and Red Sox.

The bloke could pitch. And pitching, you see, is the only thing the Back Bay Millionaires need.

Hughson's case well illustrates what a pitcher will go through to get back in the thick of things once his arm goes bad.

Tall Tex's fireball fin went worse than that. It went completely dead.

"The trouble started toward the end of '44, and gradually grew worse," explained the Texas alumnus, now 33. "In '47 the arm tired whenever I raised it, even when I shaved or tied my tie, and I spent the best part of the season visiting doctors. Finally there was no circulation in it at all."

The doctors didn't know what was wrong with it.

"It was Dr. Albert Fischer, a young surgeon in San Antonio, who in December, 1947, put the finger on the source of my miseries," went on Hughson, pointing to a scar on the right side just above the collarbone.

"Years of pitching had so thickened the muscle there that it shut off the free flow of blood to my arm. So Dr. Fischer cut out a segment of it to give the artery more room."

"Then a few days later, or just before Christmas, Dr. George Bennett of Baltimore's Johns Hopkins Hospital chiseled an extension off what is known as the olecranon process at the point of the elbow. What he actually did was re-channeled the cartilage."

Redlegs In Such Bad Shape They Look To Unknowns To Keep Them Out Of Battle For League Cellar

By Harry Grayson
TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—(NEA)—After you have visited Vero Beach, where there are hundreds of Dodgers, other major league squads appear so skimpy that the players seem to rattle around in even Grapefruit League parks.

This is especially true of the Reds in spacious Plant City. Field in this cigar manufacturing town.

The Cincinnati Reds have become such poor relations that they actually are depending on a pair of unknowns in key positions to keep them out of another hand-to-hand battle for the basement.

The young stran—Lloyd Merriman, former Stanford back who can run like a thief with a hot foot, and one Johnny Lane, who showed up here with his name on the Tulsa roster.

Merriman, 24, six feet, 195, left-handed all the way, is an extremely bright prospect. He plays such a short center field that, in this respect at least, he is reminiscent of the great Tris Speaker. He really can go back for a ball, but figures to be a year away as they say.

Merriman has had just one year of professional experience, during which, in 152 games with Columbia of the South Atlantic League, he earned the nickname, Citation, stealing 44 bases. His batting was good enough, too, his 18 triples topping the circuit, his 39 doubles only two less than the leader gathered. He had nine home runs, driving in 75 runs, and showing the way in runs scored with 120 while batting .288.

Lane Has Great Chance
Lane just dropped in to work out, but has been the Rhinelanders' second baseman in almost every game. He is fast and smart.

There is a grand opportunity for Lane. Bobby Adams is easily hurt. The front office has given up on Benny Zientara. The only other second baseman on the premises is Jimmy Bloodworth, who has been around more than somewhat.

All believe Red Stallecup, the phenom of last spring, is a better shortstop than the 1948 evidence would indicate. The tall South Carolinian was sick a good part of last season, is now 15 pounds heavier. He batted no more than .228, but he was a pinch in the jams, his 65 runs batted in being exceeded by only one shortstop in the league, Pee Wee Reese, the Flatbush Flyer.

Grady Hatton's distance hitting fell off with his average in 1948, and the Texans alumnus is only a fair third baseman.

Buck Kress, big and swift and outstanding in the field, is up again, this time from Tulsa, but the still larger Ted Kluszewski probably will retain the job at first base, although the one-time Indiana end is hardly the Lou Gehrig whom he resembles physically. Claude Corbitt is the utility infielder.

If Deer Foot Merriman keeps moving, Johnny Wyrostek might be moved to right field on the strength of his 17 home runs. With Hank Sauer in left, that would make an extra outfielder of Frank Baumholtz. Sauer opened and closed with a rush in the home run department, but bogged down

SCHEDULE FOR OUACHITA TIGER QUINT ANNOUNCED

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., March 26.—(Special)—In the 1950 basketball season every member of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference will be inducted for two games on a home-and-home basis with the Ouachita College Tigers, according to an announcement by Wes B. Bradshaw, Ouachita athletic director and head coach.

The arranged slate has a total of 20 loop contests, two of which have not been dated with Henderson State Teachers College. Also announced were advance plans for non-conference and independent games.

The schedule: December 15—Magnolia A. & M. Arkadelphia.
December 16—Little Rock J. C. at Little Rock.
January 6—Arkansas A. & M. at Arkadelphia.

January 11—Arkansas A. & M. at Monticello.
January 14—Arkansas State Teachers at Arkadelphia.
January 21—Arkansas College at Batesville.

January 23—Arkansas State at Jonesboro.
January 27—Arkansas Tech at Arkadelphia.
January 31—Arkansas State Teachers at Conway.

February 2—Hendrix at Conway.
February 4—Magnolia A. & M. at Magnolia.
February 7—Arkansas College at Arkadelphia.

February 11—Arkansas Tech at Russellville.
February 13—College of the Ozarks at Clarksville.
February 16—Little Rock J. C. at Arkadelphia.

February 18—Arkansas State at Arkadelphia.
February 23—Hendrix at Arkadelphia.
February 25—College of the Ozarks at Arkadelphia.

Pitcher Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers is studying for a singing career and has made several crooning appearances in theaters and on television.

badly in between. The right-hand hitting Danny Litwhiler is the other outfielder.

Blackwell Takes It Easy
A year ago Ray Lamanno was the most desirable catcher in the wheel, but when Iron Man Mueller broke his leg, and he had to catch every day, it was too much. Brooklyn swapped Homer (Dixie) Howell to Pittsburgh, which sent him to San Francisco, where he had such a neat season that the Rhinelanders passed up two other Seals who were eligible in the draft. Jack Framessa, drafted from Jersey City, is reputed to be a good right-hand thumper.

A tendon in Ewell Blackwell's shoulder slipped out to ruin his 1948 season, and the towering freshman wonder of 1947 had a kidney removed in late January. Blackie checked in looking like the original Thin Man, has yet to throw hard, so the pitching starts with the veteran left-handers, Johnny Vander Meer and Ken Raffensberger, the latter called Old Cannonball because that is what he isn't.

After that it's Wehmeier, Fox, Cress, Peterson, Erazut, Perkowski, Fanovich, Millard (Dixie) Howell, Shoptell Burkhardt, and, of course, the 39-year-old relief worker, Gumbert.

Millard Howell shared the honor of pitching the most innings in the International League, was in 247 winning 171 and losing 12. He is well experienced, has a rubber arm, is regarded as one who could do effective relief pitching.

The chances are the Reds will need plenty of the latter before the last shot is fired.

And it's about time they gave old Harry Gumbert some help.

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DATE SET FOR WALCOTT, CHARLES BATTLE

CHICAGO TO GET WORLD'S TITLE MATCH JUNE 22

N. B. A. Sanctions Bout For Joe Louis' Vacated Heavyweight Belt

CHICAGO, March 26.—(AP)—Promoter Joe Louis, with a sentimental touch, today announced the Ezzard Charles-Joe Walcott bout for his vacated world heavyweight crown will be fought June 22 at Comiskey Park.

Director Louis of the International Boxing Club, 12 years ago at the same place and on the same date, flattened Jim Braddock for the championship. With the sentiment, the newly formed I. B. C., displayed a pretty good business batting eye. The 35-year-old Walcott and 25-year-old Charles each will get 25 per cent of the receipts.

The other 50 per cent goes to the I. B. C., which should be a good fat take with the television folk all clamoring for rights on the bout.

Besides, the I. B. C. will have the Charles-Walcott winner committed to a total defense, within 90 days, against Lee Savold, or Britishers Bruce Woodcock or Freddie Mills.

The Charles-Walcott meeting has the blessings of the National Boxing Association as a title affair. But the non-N. B. A. New York Athletic commission scorns it as such, recommending that Joe's title should be pitched up for grabs in an elimination series. Details of the fight were disclosed at the office of the Illinois Athletic commission. Chief purpose of the special meeting was to grant the I. B. C. an Illinois operating license.

But the session became the opening publicity blast on the fight which had been in the making since Louis announced his retirement from the ring at Miami Beach on March 1.

Walcott, from Camden, N. J., knocked Louis down three times in their two meetings. In the 1947 mix, there were many thought Louis a 15-round loser. But Joe belted out Walcott in 11 rounds last June.

Charles has lost only four fights in eight years. Since merging from the army three years ago, he won 28 of 29 starts, scoring 12 knockouts. His only loss was to Elmer (Violent) Ray, whom he later kayoed.

WILDCAT DEFEAT WAVE IN 10 INNINGS

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(AP)—The Northwestern Wildcats of Evansville, Ind., came from behind to tie the count in the ninth and defeat Tulane's baseball team, 6-5, in an extra inning game today.

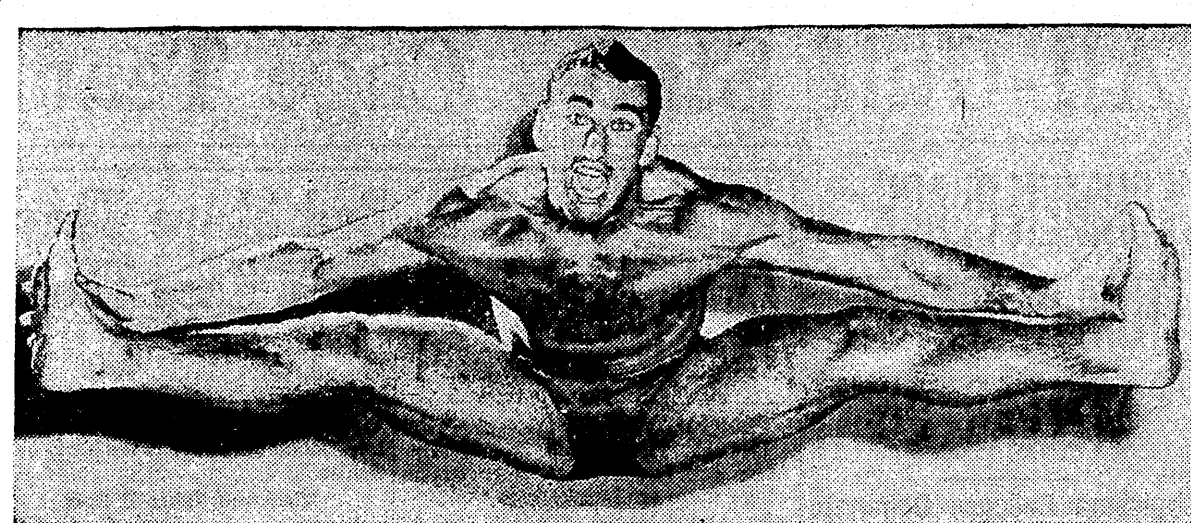
In the second frame, Northwestern got to Johnny Owen for three runs but the Greenies came back in their half and tied the count at 3-3.

In the fourth the Cats scored once on four hits and an outfield fly. But again the Wave came back, this time going ahead 5-4 on a single, three walks and a hit batsman.

With one away in the ninth, Northwestern's Schuettmoller doubled to left center. Tracy went in to run for the husky backstop. Pinch Hitter Miles went to bat for Pitcher Chuck Alstirn and singled over second, driving in the second run.

In the 10th Northwestern's Wilson was safe on Dick Norris' error and "Fats" Day banged out a double to drive him in.

Tulane threatened to tie it up again in the last half. McDermott singled over third and went to second on a walk with no outs. But Pitcher Dick Main caught McDermott napping at second and picked him off and then retired two batsmen.



South American heavyweight wrestling champion Argentina Rocca limbers up in New York for American appearances. A graduate of the University of Vicenza, Treviso, Italy, the 225-pound grappler speaks six languages, is a poet, concert singer, and sculptor.

Major Leaguers Prepare To Quit West; Players In Good Condition

Indians Choice To Repeat; Browns Might Surprise If Pitchers Produce

By Bob Myers
LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—Comes now the week when major league baseball pays its springtime adieu to the golden—and sometime damp—west.

Soon the six clubs which have been training in California and Arizona will break camp and head for formal wars with the two leagues.

This is a thumbnail sketch of the hopes and prospects of these six clubs—Cleveland, the New York Giants, the two Chicago teams, the St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh.

The athletes, for the most part, are in excellent shape. Gone are the mysterious ailments which always intrigue club historians in March and have been forgotten in May.

Cleveland and the Giants enjoyed perfect weather during their weeks in Arizona. California was blessed with several marvelous displays of dew, but on the whole, the blessings were not as bountiful as in some years.

Attendance at exhibition games has been above par, thanks mainly to the box office draw of the World Champion Cleveland Indians and Mr. Bill Veech's collection of interesting exhibits.

This roundup necessarily starts with Cleveland. Lou Boudreau honestly believes the Indians will repeat. Others go further: They think the margin will be decisive, thus sparing the homefolks a recurrence of last fall's near heart failure.

The St. Louis Browns? Without going into detail, here's a tip. Zach Taylor's outfit may well be the most surprising club in the league, just in case.

BENGAL TENNIS TEAM BEATS LOYOLA, 4 TO 1

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(AP)—Louisiana State's netmen took the opening tennis duel with Loyola of the South, 4-1, today.

Loyola's only winner was Ken Crumley, who rallied to beat Bazile Lanneau, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, in the No. 1 match.

But the highlight of the day was a 30-game marathon which L. S. U.'s Larry Mills won over Reggie Garcia, of Loyola.

Mills won the opening set, 6-2, dropped the second, 5-7, and then fought hard to take the deciding set, 16-14.

Erwin Thompson, of the Bengals, trimmed Jack Fox, 7-5, 7-5, while L. S. U.'s Kenny Coach downed Gene Ashby, 6-2, 6-0.

In the only doubles encounter, L. S. U.'s Lanneau and Coach easily whipped Fox and Crumley, 6-4, 6-0.

a wee bit of pitching would work wonders.

The Chicago White Sox? Tough Jack Onslow faces a rough time getting the club out of the cellar. Further, there is a suspicion that some of his athletes do not have the spirit and will to win for him or the new front office hierarchy. Onslow needs more Luke Appling's, a player who does.

The National League focus is on Pittsburgh. Masterly Bill Meyer in his second year in the big show will be a power. They talk of Ralph Kiner

as the big gun but others say the bigger gun will be his fellow outfielder, Wally Westlake.

The New York Giants? Leo Durocher again will have power-plus, and no pitching unless a few miracles occur. Infield, outfield and catching are tabbed good to excellent.

Charlie Grimm's Chicago Cubs, most agree, are vastly improved. One astute observer said, "They'll take two games in a series from a lot of the first division clubs. Wait and see."

Come again major league baseball. Good luck in the meantime.

on forfeits from the Monroe Kiwanis No. 2 when the latter failed to show up.

Summaries:
South Monroe Lions 1 2 3 Total
Moses 113 110 104 317
Passman 139 139
Walker 88 117 107 312
Marionneaux 109 122 150 381
Simpson 127 167 155 447
Poag 92 115 207

Sub total 576 608 631 1815
Handicap 136 140 103 379

Totals 712 748 734 2194
Amer. Legion 1 2 3 Total
Durham 204 218 179 601
Coontrod 148 159 134 441
Joseph 142 161 158 461
Rothermel 113 149 163 425
Mihna 182 144 326
(Blind) 125 125

Totals 789 831 759 2379
North Monroe Lions 1 2 3 Total
Miles 145 120 142 407
Walcott 122 140 84 346
Koehler 110 108 130 348
Blind 125 125 125 375
Brennan 132 159 145 436

Sub total 634 652 602 1888
Handicap 75 75 75 225

Totals 709 727 677 2113
Jaycees 1 2 3 Total
Williams 169 128 131 428
Gleason 135 139 142 416
(Blind) 125 125 375
Carbey 163 126 143 432
Smith 159 175 159 493

Totals 731 683 701 2115
W. Monroe Kiwanis 1 2 3 Total
Knipping 204 177 176 557
L. Lee 178 154 126 458
Bowers 113 113
Carroll 133 156 218 507
Malone 211 153 174 538
Cash 172 159 331

Sub total 839 812 853 2504
Handicap 2 2

Totals 841 810 853 2506
Monroe Kiwanis 1 2 3 Total
Bennett, Sr. 126 183 166 475
Whitman 133 144 94 431
Grant 99 91 133 323
Burlingham 181 113 145 439
McGee 124 169 138 431

Sub total 723 700 676 2099
Handicap 33 33 106

Totals 723 733 709 2165

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GONZALES WINS COMPLETE RULE OF U. S. NETTERS

Beats Talbert In National Indoor To Dominate All Court Classes

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, of Los Angeles, won the National Indoor Tennis championship today and became the first player in history to rule this country's amateur game on grass, clay and wood—all at the same time.

The 20-year-old Californian vanquished Defending Champion Billy Talbert, of New York, 10-8, 6-0, 4-6, 9-7, in the finals of the 46th annual tournament.

Talbert, 10 years older and with experience to match, slugged it out with his younger opponent from the baseline and almost matched his bullet-like service.

Both players exhibited a fine assortment of ground strokes that brought thunderous applause from the crowd of more than 2,500 in the Seventh Regiment armory.

The women's singles titles went to top-seeded Gertrude Moran, of Santa Monica, Calif., who flattened Nancy Chaffee, of Ventura, Calif., 6-2, 6-3.

The 25-year-old Miss Moran, fourth ranking woman player of the country, succeeds Max Pat Todd, of La Jolla, Calif., who did not defend.

Talbert and McNeill, of New York, captured the men's doubles title by outlasting Gonzales and Frank Shields of New York, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 9-7.

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S. L. I. SPIKEMEN SHADE HOUSTON IN TRACK MEET

Louisiana Tech Finishes Third Alexander Does 100-Yard Dash In 9.9

LAFAYETTE, La., March 26.—(AP)—Southwestern Louisiana Institute swept the top three places in the javelin toss to edge out the University of Houston 71 1/3 to 68 2/3 in track meet today.

Louisiana Tech was third with points. Southwestern fought an uphill battle all the way and won out in final feature.

Houston took an early lead in weights and led all the way to javelin throw, the final and deciding event.

Tech fell behind from the start. Pole vault—Tie by Harris, Hous and Lyons, Southwestern, 12 1/2, third, Barbay, S. L. I., 11 feet, 6 inches, fourth, tie by Campbell, Houston, Holly, Tech, 11 feet.

High jump—Tie by Luten, Hous Jett, Houston and Meadows, S. L. I., 6 feet, 3 inches; fourth, Pederson, L. I., 6 feet, 1 inch.

Shot putt—Won by Smith, T 40 feet, 5 3/4 inches; second, Tow Houston 39 feet 10 1/2 inches; 2 Ayenoskax, S. L. I., 39 feet, 6 inches; fourth, Schroeder, Houston, 39 3/4 inches.

GRAND ENTRY CAPTURES LOUISIANA HANDICAP

FANTASY'S COLT EDGES JACK S. L. FOR TOP MONEY

Fair Grounds Rings Down Curtain On Long 90-Day Racing Season

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(P)—Grand Entry, Fantasy farm's black colt, won the \$10,000 Louisiana Handicap as the Fair Grounds rang down the season's curtain today.

Jack S. L., owned by Mrs. J. S. Letellier, was a length and a half behind to finish second. Third was W. H. Bishop's Dad in the field of eight.

Steady handling by Jockey George Hettiger kept the winner in restraint for most of the mile and a furlong feature.

Moving into the backstretch, Athlete and Callou Rouge led. Hettiger saw Jockey R. L. Baird moving up fast with Jack S. L., the favorite.

Hettiger then ordered Grand Entry into high gear. The young son of Grand Islam responded like a rocket. He swept past Athlete and Callou Rouge. Jack S. L. gamely held on but could not narrow the gap.

Grand Entry carried 115 pounds. He paid \$8.50 to win.

The end of the Fair Grounds' long 90-day racing season was marked by an international atmosphere. The sky was overcast, with swift-moving dark clouds and a whipping breeze. It was "International Day" at the track and foreign consuls and vice consuls here assisted in presenting trophies to the winners.

Jockey Hal Keene rapped home in the third with Grado Primero to chalk up his 64th win of the season. Track officials gave him a gold watch as the outstanding rider.

With 35 winners to his credit, Trainer and Owner W. H. Bishop also was honored with a watch gift as leading in his field.

A crowd of 9,550 twirled the turnstiles for the final day and pegged the mutuels at \$378,448.

FOREST SENDING 6 FIGHTERS TO MEET

BATON ROUGE, La., March 26.—(P)—Fifteen entries have been received in the Louisiana High School Boxing Tournament here next weekend and a few more are expected.

Deadline for entries was midnight last night, but officials believe more may have been mailed and will not be received until Monday.

Eleven schools had filed by yesterday, and C. L. Madden, director of high school relations at Louisiana State University, said four more were received last night.

Crowley notified him by telephone, he said, that it would enter five boxers. Names and weights were unavailable, but were expected by mail Monday.

Madden is in charge of the tournament to be held March 31 through April 2 at the L. S. U. Coliseum. Preliminaries will get underway Thursday night, he said, after weigh-ins and pairings earlier in the day.

The three other late entries were: New Iberia—90, Allen Dore; 105 Dorey Martinez; 112, Harold Broussard; 118, Gene Segura; 125, Jules Stoltz; 135, Harold Bailey; 145, William Viator; 155, Howard Broussard; 165, Ordley Viator.

Forest—90, Lehman Williamson; 98, Jackie Jones; 105, Rhodney Savage; 112, Lavelle Church; 118, Frank Beebe; 125, Wilbur Bolton.

Franklin—Heavyweight, William Ewing.

EGAN PLANNING PROBE OF BATTLE BETWEEN VILLEMANN, LAMOTTA

NEW YORK, March 26.—(P)—Three fighting mad Frenchmen gave out with a Gallic version of "We wuz robbed" today and they had a lot of people on their side.

Among them apparently is Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, who promised he would investigate the official voting which gave Jake LaMotta, the 2 to 1 favorite. A split decision victory over Robert Villemann of France last night.

Obviously angered at the two to one vote in favor of LaMotta, Egan said after the 12-round contest that "the commission will look into the matter."

A crowd of 11,491 fans hooted after the decision was announced. The fans gave the 24-year-old Frenchman a tremendous ovation and booed LaMotta.

Judge Charley Shortell voted for Villemann, seven to four with one round even. But Judge Harold Barnes and Referee Harry Ebbets cast the decisive ballots for the fading, 23-year-old LaMotta.

The Associated Press gave the fight to Villemann, 7-4-1.

Villemann, a busy, scrapping fighter, forced the fight from start to finish, was never hurt, and had LaMotta in trouble more than once.

LaMotta fought in flurries giving out with about 10 seconds of real effort in most rounds.

NEW YORK GIANTS BUY BEHRMAN FROM BROOKS

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 26.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers sold Pitcher Hank Behrman to the New York Giants today for a sum estimated at \$40,000.

Behrman, powerful right-hander, has been in the Brooklyn doghouse for training violations ever since his arrival in the big leagues in 1946. He was sold to Pittsburgh in 1947 and then returned to the Dodgers. Last year he was sent to Montreal and then recalled.

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SWANS AND GEESSE SHOWED AN INCREASE.

COOT POPULATIONS SHOWED A HEAVY DECREASE.

THE SURVEY WAS MADE BY 1500 PEOPLE IN ALASKA, CANADA, UNITED STATES, AND MEXICO. COOPERATING WERE DOMINION STATE AND FEDERAL PERSONNEL AND THE ARMED SERVICES.

TEXAN, CORBETT BATTLE BELKAS, LAYE IN MAIN GO

'Wild Bill' Seeking Fans, To Pay Way For First 20 Kids At Arena

"Wild Bill" Steddum, the villainous Texan who had a lot to do with the increasing interest in wrestling here although most of the customers turned out hoping to see him get beat, returns to Gus Kallio's Arena Tuesday night after a month's absence to side Joe Corbett in a tag team scramble against the unbeaten team of Charlie Laye and Chris Belkas.

Steddum, after wrestling here for 12 straight weeks with the crowds increasing each week, quit on Kallio when the thirteenth week came up, declaring "it might be bad luck to wrestle in one town 13 straight weeks."

The tough Texan, a mighty clever wrestler despite his flurries of villainy, is going out to win fans for himself this trip by catering to the kids.

Promoter Kallio last night said the first 20 children under 15 years old appearing at the Arena Tuesday night will be admitted free with Steddum footing the admission price from his share of the night's purse.

"I'm paying the way for the first 20 kids next Tuesday night, and I'll bet they'll do their rooting for me," Steddum said. "I just like to show our opponents that our team will have some boosters, too. I'm going to get a kick out of this and it'll be worth the \$10 (children's regular admission is 50 cents)."

Laye and Belkas are winners of four tag matches in Monroe, never losing as a combination, and have agreed to continue working together against all comers.

Belkas explained the success as "our opponents always have more weight, but we get the edge in speed. The strength is about even, though I believe Charlie can lift more dead weight than any of our heavier opponents."

"You are doing fine," Kallio complimented. "Just keep it up and I'll get you a present, something to remember for a long time."

Belkas and Laye, oozing more confidence after their relay success with the Purple Heart combinations, are ready to take on any combinations currently touring the southern circuit.

In coming up with Steddum and Corbett as partners this time, Kallio said Corbett had been the challenger, (Continued on Tenth Page)

RAY POOLE REPORTS TO MERIDIAN'S BALL CLUB

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 26.—(P)—Ray Poole, right-handed pitching star of the University of Mississippi and star of the New York Football Giants, reported to Meridian of the Southeastern League today.

Despite a damp field, Manager Jack Maupin put the squad through its first batting drills of the season. Poole won two and lost five for Meridian last year.

CITY SOFTBALL SESSION CALLED

Meeting Set For Tomorrow Night; Six Clubs Already Entered

Softball begins to take over the spotlight in the city recreation program this week, the initial organizational meeting of the "Twin Cities" major circuit, the City League, scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Monroe Recreation Center.

Jack Hesketh, director of the recreation department, announced six clubs are already listed as members for this summer's activity, including the Monroe Recreation Parlor's Red Sox, defending champions.

Others ready to go were listed as Spatofa's Pharmacy, Sears Roebuck, Hunt and Whitaker, Nichols Motors, and Progressive Men's Club. There is also a good possibility that a team from Fairbanks will compete in the circuit this year.

Director Hesketh also said there was a need for umpires to serve the league, and any persons desiring to participate in the softball program as game officials are invited to contact Hesketh or any officials of the teams already entered. Names of proposed umpires will be submitted to the member clubs for approval.

NASHVILLE GOLDBLUMES RULE A. A. U. CAGE GIRLS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 26.—(P)—The Nashville, Tenn., Goldblumes will wear the women's National A. A. U. basketball crown for at least another year.

They won the championship for the second straight year last night by beating a home town team, the Nashville Business College, in the finals of the six-day tournament. The score was 33-17.

Cleveland holds three American League attendance marks—the largest opening day, night game and double-header crowds.

INAUGURAL 'CAP OPENING EVENT AT DERBY SCENE

Additional Run Gives Churchill Downs Five \$10,000 Races

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—(Special)—Highlight of the opening day of spring racing at Churchill Downs here Saturday, April 30, will be a \$10,000 Inaugural Handicap for three-year-olds and upwards at six furlongs. Announcement of this new feature of the Churchill Downs program and the dates on which the track's seven stakes races will be run were announced today by Colonel Matt J. Winn.

Addition of this race to the Churchill Downs program gives the Louisville track five \$10,000 races in addition to the \$25,000 added Kentucky Oaks, and the \$100,000 added Kentucky Derby. The Derby Trial Stakes, Clark Handicap, Bashford Manor Stakes, Debutante Stakes, and Churchill Downs Handicap each has an added value of \$10,000.

The Inaugural Handicap replaces the Churchill Downs Handicap as the feature race on the opening day's program. The latter race, which is for three-year-olds and upward at seven

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR SEEN FOR SOUTHEASTERN

Stephenson Predicts Faster Ball, Better Crowds And Officiating

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 26.—(P)—President Stuart X. Stephenson of the Southeastern Baseball League believes opening day April 14, will begin the best year in the league's history. Stephenson says, "Interest in spring training has reached an all-time high. In addition various promotions, including tremendous development of the sport in schools, are attracting new enthusiasts."

As another boost to baseball President Stephenson thinks that jitters acquired in war are over and that young players now are fighting for jobs.

"Clubs expect to be evenly matched," Stephenson continues, "with eight required players (which means players without three years experience) adding zest and youthfulness to the game. Four new managers will run South-

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BILLS, BULLDOGS TANGLE TUESDAY

Vicksburg Invading Ruston For Meeting With Hinton's Techmen

RUSTON, March 26.—(Special)—In a benefit game sponsored by the Lions Club of Ruston, the Louisiana Tech diamondmen will meet the Vicksburg Billies of the Class B Southeastern League at Fraser Field here at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for others.

Handling the catching job for Vicksburg will be Bob Jarmon, who played three years with the Tech Bulldogs before joining the Billies at mid-season last year.

Buddy Blair, a former Louisiana University star and major league player with the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, is manager of the Vicksburg nine.

The Techmen split a two-game series with the Billies last spring. Coach Berry Hinton has announced that Tony Smith, hard-hitting outfielder from Marion, has recuperated from injuries and will make his first appearance of the season against Vicksburg. Lester Burkes, first baseman from Cotton Valley, who was injured in a game here with the Shreveport Sports recently, may not be able to play in Tuesday's event.

Because of his hitting ability in the contest with the Sports, John Long will be injected into the starting lineup at third base for Tech. First base will be handled by Racer Holstead.

The Techers will go to Vicksburg Saturday for a return engagement with the Billies.

UNDERDOG 'WHITES' BEAT MAROONS IN TRAINING TILT

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., March 26.—(P)—An underdog White team came from behind to trounce the Maroon squad 13-3 in a Mississippi State College intra-squad football game here today.

Nearly 10,000 fans matched Jim Cooley, a newcomer from Jones County Junior College, and Joe McNair, freshman quarterback from Magee, spark the Whites to victory. Cooley made both touchdowns on runs of 44 and 15 yards. McNair added the extra point.

Max Stainbrook, junior quarterback from Memphis, Tenn., put the Maroons out in front early in the second quarter with a 12-yard field goal. Later, Stainbrook missed a 40-yard field goal by inches.

Coach Arthur Morton, watching from the press box, said, "The hustle and condition of both squads was very good but the team must work on timing of plays and ball handling before it will be ready for next season."

Both squads used the two platoon system and substituted freely. The Whites outgained the Maroons, 351 yards to 159.

Score by quarters:
Whites 0 6 7 0—13
Maroons 0 3 0 0—3

REPORT TOOKIE GILBERT TO JOIN DAD WITH VOLS

NASHVILLE, March 26.—(P)—First Baseman Harold (Tookie) Gilbert will be optioned to his father's Nashville Vols, Nashville Banner Sports Editor Fred Russell says.

Russell said his information came from the New York Giants' farm headquarters at Sanford, Fla. Russell said the 19-year-old left-hand hitter, son of the Vol general manager, Larry Gilbert, will join the Nashville club next week.

Young Gilbert, a much sought-after prospect before graduating from high school at New Orleans, received \$50,000 to sign with the Giants two years ago.

He is now in training at Sanford with the Minneapolis club.

Onslow, Unaccustomed To Loser, Will Get Used To It With Chisox

By Chester L. Smith
PASADENA, Calif., March 26.—(NEA)—Jack Onslow, a gentleman of baseball's old school, came up from Memphis to manage the White Sox, saying he wasn't accustomed to being connected with a loser.

He'll be used to it before the summer is finished.

With a new deal in General Manager Frank Lane, former president of the American Association, and a fresh field force to replace the ill-starred regime of Ted Lyons, the Sox are looking up. But they're still tabbed for the American League's second division.

"I think we've improved our outfield," Onslow says. "We have some fellows who can go after the ball and be reasonably sure of getting it. Our catching won't be bad. There's hope for the infield."

"That means the burden of proof lies with our pitchers. If we can make progress there, we'll not be kicked around."

The question mark with Chicago's South Siders this year is, where are the runs coming from?

Applying's 19th Year
There was only one better-than .300 hitter on the club last season. He, you would know, is Luke Appling, who hit .314 in 139 games. Luke is starting his 19th campaign with the Comiskey. It may not be true that the Grand Canyon was only a scratch in the ground when Appling broke in, but it seems that long ago.

And he's as spry as ever, but no one has ever been able to do it alone. It will be a big lift if Floyd Bevens, who came within on pout of pitching a no-hit game for the Yankees in the World Series two years ago, can come back.

So far his feature performance has been to slice his weight from 260 pounds to 214. Bevens can pitch—or could. Maybe he can again.

Onslow rates his pitchers, from left to right: Randy Gumpert, another ex-Yankee; Howie Judson; Walter Pickett, late of the Tigers; Marino Pieretti, a little righthander who has the knack of keeping the ball around the knees; Lefty Bill Wight, who won 9 and lost 20 last year, and Al Gettel, whose record was 8 and 11.

WOLVES BEAT FLIERS

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(P)—The Loyola University Wolves held a 7-5 baseball victory today over the Keesler Field nine. The Biloxi Airmen suffered their first defeat of the season when their ace moundman, Ward, was unable to stop the Loyola Wolves' hitting spree. The Wolfpack scored 14 hits, to 6 for Keesler. Winning pitcher was Eddie Konick.



Frank Hiller, Jr., interrupts baseball practice at St. Petersburg, Fla., to take a ride on shoulder of Yankees' veteran righthander Frank Hiller. Mrs. Hiller looks on approvingly.

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Fred W. Hooper's Olympia rises with a yawn prior to morning workout at Miami's Hialeah Park. The promising three-year-old is one of the winter book favorites for 75th Kentucky Derby.

ANOTHER GREAT

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eastern teams this season. Ben Chapman will be manager at Gadsden, Leo Twardy at Selma, Bill Herring at Pensacola, and George (Mule) Haas at Montgomery.

The holdovers are Charlie Baron who manages and plays first base for Anniston; Willis Hudlin at Jackson; Buddy Blair at Vicksburg, and Jack Maupin at Meridian.

This is the group of managers Stephenson thinks ranks among the best of minor leagues.

Proof that Southeastern officiating is still improving is shown by the promotions and sale of four umpires to higher classification leagues. Joe Panacione is with the Class AAA International League; Carlisle Burch and Bill Malesky have gone to the AA Southern Association and Russell Kimpel is with the Western League.

League attendance should exceed \$600,000 again this year because, Stephenson believes, interest has increased in cities which lagged in 1948.

Increases of at least 25 per cent over last year's turnouts are expected in Gadsden, Selma and Montgomery. In competing for opening day attendance trophies, the league again will be divided into A and B groups. Group A is composed of the larger towns—Pensacola, Gadsden, Montgomery and Jackson. Group B is made up of Anniston, Selma, Meridian and Vicksburg.

Another boon to attendance will be big improvements at several parks. Stephenson says that all Southeastern fields now virtually meet every requirement of the national minor league office.

A new steel and concrete park will be in use in Selma. Vicksburg's field is completed and considered one of the best and most beautiful in the league. The lighting system has been improved in Pensacola. Meridian completed its new park two years ago.

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furlongs, will be raced on the closing Saturday, May 21, this year.

The Derby Trial, in which all nominees are also eligible for the Kentucky Derby, will be run as usual on Tuesday of the first week of Churchill Downs racing. The Clark Handicap, for three-year-olds and up at one and one-sixteenth miles, will be run on Thursday, May 5, and the Kentucky Oaks, for three-year-old fillies at one and one-sixteenth miles, will be the main attraction on Friday, May 6.

Saturday, May 7, is the date for the Diamond Jubilee running of the Kentucky Derby which is the only race of America's Triple Crown to keep its \$100,000 added value this year. Also on Derby Day will be run the Bashford Manor Stakes, a five-furlong test for two-year-old colts and geldings. On the third Saturday, May 14, of the Churchill Downs meeting will be the Debutante Stakes, a five-furlong test for two-year-old fillies. A liberal book of overnight races to support the principal attractions is being prepared.

LAKE PROVIDENCE

March social of the Episcopal Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Bessie B. Powell, with Mrs. C. B. Ellis and Mrs. H. L. Van Valkenburgh the co-hostesses.

Fitting mantel decoration for the Easteride was a standing Madonna with child in arms, surrounded by white robed winged angels bearing white tapers and a background of pale pink azaleas.

Mrs. Ed D. Schneider, presiding for the business session, planned the Easter food sale for Saturday, April 16.

Get well cards were sent to Mrs. J. R. Adams and Mrs. H. O'Steen. For the program Mrs. Dave Tschabold told "The History of St. Mark's Church in Shreveport."

During the social hour the hostesses invited the guests into the dining room, where the refreshment table was overlaid with an ecor lace cloth and centered with a low bowl of pansties. Sandwiches, cookies, mints tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. T. S. Sifton, Mrs. John J. Nelson and Mrs. H. L. Van Valkenburgh spent Wednesday and Thursday in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wall.

The Elmwood Home Demonstration Club was entertained on March 17 by Mrs. H. T. Forbes. Opening the meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. Prentice Rinicker, were assembly singing of "America" and "America, The Beautiful," with Mrs. Hardy Patrick, pianist.

Homes to be visited on the tour of May 31 are Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Glenn Wiggins. For the program Mrs. Josh Wiggins told of "Color Schemes for the Home," and Mrs. Fred Douglas advised on "Spring Fashions in Collars and Hats," and Mrs. F. E. Bell enumerated "Beneficial Calories." Miss Howard, parish home agent, demonstrated bound button holes and pockets.

Fifteen garments were reported made by club members during February.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Gibson are home from Ruleville, Miss., where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. M. Vowell and Birmingham, where they enjoyed being with Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Clegg.

Mr. Gibson's father, Mr. T. N. Gibson of Ruleville, accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, motored to Vicksburg on Tuesday.

Other Lake Providence residents motoring to Vicksburg on that day were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

The Garden Home Demonstration Club has planned a tour of homes of the community on May 31.

Presenting the program for the March meeting were the hostess, Mrs. Eula Warren, who told of "Calories," and Mrs. Ted Warren, who advised on "Selection of Colors for Rooms, Drapes and Rugs." Miss Eunyce Howard, East Carroll parish home agent, demonstrated making bound button holes and pockets.

Mrs. W. M. Nickels, the president, presided for the business session in which 133 garments were reported made during February and 49 chickens started.

Mrs. F. A. Babb, hostess to the annual state conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, had C. R. Brown and Mrs. A. A. Collins to accompany her for the conference.

Mrs. John W. Garner who visited her daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Garner.

Mrs. A. S. Hill, who was in Alexandria visiting her niece, Mrs. E. S. Voelker, attended the conference and accompanied Mrs. Babb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener Howard and children were in Greenville on Sunday for a day's visit with Mrs. Howard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodstein on a motor trip to Greenville, Miss., on Sunday, for a visit with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldstein, were accompanied by Mrs. Seymour Myers and children, who visited with Mrs. Myers' brother, S. H. McAfee and family.

Miss Rupert Perry of Bastrop and Mrs. Ed. Lofton of St. Joseph, were Sunday guests of Miss Eunyce Howard.

Miss Vivian Goode, who was initiated in Chi Omega social sorority at Centenary at mid-term, will be home for the Easter holidays and will have several of her sorority sisters for that holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis and sons, Bill and Ross motored to Vicksburg on Tuesday that Mr. Ellis and his sons might have a physical check up.



Hall of Famers Rex Barney, left, and Ed Head get together at Brooklyn's Vero Beach, Fla., camp. Head, now manager of Asheville of the Tri-State League, hurled no-hitter as a Dodger against the Braves in '46. The Brooks big right-hander stilled the Giants' bats last season.

Erskine Johnson:

IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Twenty monkeys and Johnson went to a studio preview of "Bomba, the Jungle Boy."

The monkeys sat there with their popcorn and crackerjack and I sat there with my air clarifier (the big economy size).

The monkeys were asked to fill out the usual audience reaction cards. Some of the questions were: "Does the picture qualify to play in an 'A' jungle?"

"Did you see any monkeys you'd like to be stranded in a tree with?"

"A four-banana picture?"

"Plenty of sex ape-pear?"

"How many coconuts will this ring up at the box office?"

I was asked the usual question, too. Walter Mirisch, the film's producer, stopped me after the preview and nervously inquired:

"Did they show any signs that they liked it?"

I still don't know whether he was kidding.

But I do know that the Allied Artists publicity boys were kidding. They announced the stunt "solely to study the psychological effect a jungle picture has on monkeys."

WHO'S STUDYING WHO?

I'm not so sure but what it turned out to be a clinical study for the monkeys on the psychological effect a Hollywood publicity stunt has on humans.

Despite the clinical atmosphere, I don't know whether the monkeys liked the picture or not. If they didn't, there wasn't much they could do about it, as they were chained to their chairs.

If Hollywood's movies get any worse, this may give theater managers an idea.

I don't know whether the film is good, either. I was too busy watching the monkeys.

Otherwise, the studio theater resembled a typical movie house any evening of the week.

There was the usual chattering among the customers, the lovers in the back row (two monkeys insisted on occupying the same chair) and there was the lobby buffet of popcorn, crackerjack, bananas, oranges, apples and coconuts.

One little monkey persisted in trying to break its leash. His trainer apologized to press agents Johnny Flynn and Lou Lifton and then with twinkling eyes added:

"Maybe he's bored. He saw 'Joan of Arc' last week."

SMIAN STAR

A monkey named Junior, who plays the role of Ooto in the picture (the film co-stars Johnny Sheffield and Peggy Ann Garner) and thus rates a star on his cage, suffered an indignity which may cause him to break in the future.

Junior was sitting there, ready to enjoy himself on the screen, when an Acme photographer asked a trainer:

"Can you get him to hold his nose as if he didn't like the picture?"

The trainer, bribed poor Junior with a banana and Junior did it. But I caught him giving the photographer a very nasty look and I didn't blame him.

The photographer insisted on a group shot of the monkeys, who were sitting in the first three rows of the studio theater. They wanted all the monkeys to look up at the screen. Trainer Melvin Koontz went up on the stage in front of the screen and

talked to the monkeys in a gibberish reminiscent of a Tarzan film or an out-of-focus television set.

The monkeys paid no attention. Koontz then stamped his feet and waved his arms. The monkeys paid no attention.

Somebody handed Koontz a big box full of popcorn bags. That did it. The monkeys gave the popcorn their undivided attention.

After the monkeys had seen the picture, been photographed from every angle and put back in their cages, I overheard somebody say: "Now I'm convinced publicity men are crazy."

I was convinced a long time ago.

Looks like Joan Fontaine will do "Trilby" for Jesse Lasky. Lucille Ball is talking to CBS about televising her airshow. "My Favorite Husband," Claire Trevor has purchased the film rights to a play, "Halfway to Nowhere." It's about a diplomatic heroine, similar to her Oscar nomination role in "Key Largo."

Jack Paar says he was happy his wife presented him with just one child (a daughter) and not twins. "Things are tough. We've only got one diaper."

Tito Guizar is headed back for the states after a year of Mexican film-making.

Those long distance telephone calls sepa singer Savannah Churchill is receiving from Joe Louis mean only one thing—romance. . . . Nancy Walker is slated for a date with the stork.

GOOD AS GOLD

Agent Frank Cooper lunched with one of his clients, writer Len Stern, and then tried to grab the check. Len got it. "What's the matter?" said Cooper. "Isn't my money any good?"

Len winced: "It should be—10 per cent of it mine."

Complaint from Lili, the Hollywood modiste:

"Edith Head's statement in your column that American women are turning into a bunch of strippers infuriates me. Let necklines plunge. I say. We are living in an age of super-femininity. Women must proclaim the Eve within them. There is a compulsion upon us—brought about by war and the atom bomb."

Overheard at a Hollywood club meeting: A committee chairman held an unlighted cigaret in his hand while making a series of announcements. Later he was asked: "What was the cigaret for?"

"Oh," he said. "Bob Mitchum just asked me to hold it for him."

The radio debut of eight-year-old Remy and 12-year-old David with papa Ozzie and mama Harriet climaxed a long-range plan. The boys studied dramatics at home for nearly six months before Ozzie pronounced them good enough to play his sons on the air.

Gene Tierney will be Spike Jones' first guest when his airshow switches from Sunday to Saturday nights. . . . Alan Jones and Irene Hervey sail for Europe March 31. They'll be away six months.

NO THUGS

Aside to Hollywood: Of the 64 top-grossing motion pictures of all time, not one had a gangster theme. The top 10 are:

"Gone With the Wind," "Best Years of Our Lives," "Duel in the Sun," "This Is the Army," "The Jolson Story," "Belle of St. Mary's," "Going My Way," "For Whom the Bell Tolls," "Welcome Stranger" and "Snow White."

Among those who visited the Olla Baptist Church during the recent revival were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Dubberly, Mr. Norman Sparks of Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman of Dubberly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and granddaughter, Sandra Graham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jeanne in Shreveport.

Mrs. Jack Shaner, of New Orleans, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boies of Monroe were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sims, Blake and Sue spent the week end with his father in Athens.

The Eva Sanders Y. W. A. of the Olla Baptist Church met at the church Monday evening, March 21 with the president, Vera McBroom. The opening prayer was given by Gloria Brown. Several talks were made on the program topic "Half-House to the Orient."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. E. E. Sims. Those present were Vera McBroom, Gloria Brown, Elizabeth McCall, Dorothy Brown and Mrs. E. E. Sims.

The next meeting will be on March 28 when the manual will be studied.

If homemade doughnuts are greasy after they have been deep-fat fried, the chances are that the fat in which they were cooked was not hot enough.

At a rehabilitation camp, operated by the Dutch near Jogjakarta, starving native children hungrily gobble up bits of paper. The frightened youngsters are innocent victims of recent civil strife in Java. (Our World Magazine photo from NEA-Acme.)

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SCHOOL EXPANSION IS PRESENTED FOR MISS.

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., March 26. —(AP)—The Mississippi State College Alumni Association heard a broad expansion program for the college outlined at its annual meeting today.

President Fred T. Mitchell, re-elected for another four year term by the trustees of state institutions of higher learning yesterday, told the group:

"To be a great institution, we must look ahead and make plans for facilities that will enable us to reach greater and greater service."

His long range program for the college included:

1-A new library, on which construction begins in April.

2-An adequate gymnasium and good health and physical education.

3-Development of interest in music.

4-Broad radio education.

5-Expanded counseling and guidance for all students.

7-Expansion of the science school into a school of arts and sciences, offering a bachelor of arts degree.

8-Expansion of the graduate school. (He said he plans to increase the fields of study for the master of science degree and offer the doctoral degree in areas where the college is best equipped.)

9-Campus improvement and beautification, which is progressing on schedule.

L. O. (Buck) Palmer of Clarksdale was elected second vice-president to succeed Owen Cooper of Jackson. Cooper was elevated to first vice-president.

S. R. (Doc) Evans of Greenwood was elevated to the presidency, succeeding Dallas Vandever of Jackson.

OLLA

Mrs. Y. W. Flowers is a patient in the Hardtner Memorial Clinic in Ureania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glidewell have returned from a vacation trip to Hollywood, Florida, where they were the guests of relatives. Mrs. Glidewell's mother, Mrs. Rosa Brown, accompanied them and remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Harris of Ozark, Ark., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris, and Mrs. Olene Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDaniel were week-end visitors in Harrisonburg.

Monroe shoppers Monday were Miss Annie Ruth McDaniel and Mrs. Irene Harris.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Lottie Hopkins were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Mrs. Hettie Ezell, of Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis and daughter, Quenell, of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Julia Williams has returned from Alexandria where she was the guest of her daughter.

During the absence of the Rev. L. P. Moreland, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Giles was guest speaker Sunday.

Mrs. Kathleen Waggoner was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Butler Floyd, in Jena.

Mr. and Mrs. Levaughn Blake announce the birth of a son on March 22 at the LaSalle Clinic.

Among those who visited the Olla Baptist Church during the recent revival were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Dubberly, Mr. Norman Sparks of Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman of Dubberly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice and granddaughter, Sandra Graham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jeanne in Shreveport.

Mrs. Jack Shaner, of New Orleans, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boies of Monroe were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sims, Blake and Sue spent the week end with his father in Athens.

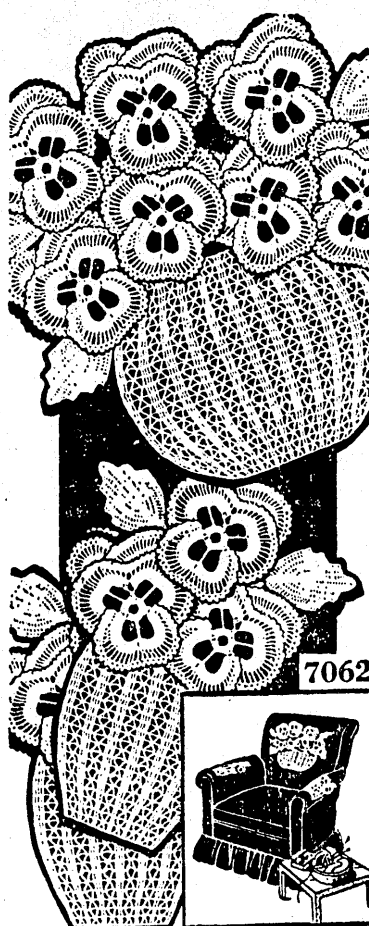
The Eva Sanders Y. W. A. of the Olla Baptist Church met at the church Monday evening, March 21 with the president, Vera McBroom. The opening prayer was given by Gloria Brown. Several talks were made on the program topic "Half-House to the Orient."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. E. E. Sims. Those present were Vera McBroom, Gloria Brown, Elizabeth McCall, Dorothy Brown and Mrs. E. E. Sims.

The next meeting will be on March 28 when the manual will be studied.

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LOUISIANA OIL AND GAS NEWS

TWO NEW GAS PRODUCERS ARE FOUND IN THE MONROE FIELD

Other Wells Abandoned By Drillers In Ora And Truxno Fields; New Location Is Sited In Tullos Urania Field, LaSalle Parish

Two gas producers were brought in last week and two others abandoned in Union parish fields, according to the Conservation Department's weekly report revealed here yesterday.

A new location was cited in the Tullos Urania field of LaSalle parish.

Both new gas yielders were found in the Monroe field of Union parish. They were the Interstate National's No. 214 in 15-21-35, 669,000 cubic feet, and the South C. C. Interstate No. 2 in 33-22-35, 633,000 cubic feet.

The Marine Oil Company's J. Ramsey No. 1 in 14-22-12 of the Ora field, was abandoned at 2,152 feet.

In 19-1-E of the Truxno field, the Sugar No. 1 Flinchbaugh Company's M. H. G. No. 1, was abandoned at a total depth of 2,265 feet.

The new location was cited by the Arkansas Lumber Company with their Urania Lumber Company "G" No. 8 in 14-10-E of the Tullos Urania field, LaSalle parish.

Drillers in the Saline Lake field shut in the Hunt Oil Company's LaDelHrLbr. Co., et al., No. 5 at 10,650 feet.

In Franklin parish, the C. L. Smith Company's Estate A. C. Polk No. 1 in a wildcat field, was shut down at 5,300 feet.

The California Company's Brown Paper Mill No. 1 in 10-16-3E, was reported a "tight well."

In Richland parish, the Roy L. Fisher Company's Cooper, et al., No. 1 was shut down at 3,307 feet to await orders.

Also in Richland parish, the George Schoonmaker, et al., Gold Mine No. 1 in 10-14-E, was temporarily abandoned at 5,166 feet.

Drillers were preparing to abandon the Placid Oil Company's Mrs. O. S. Hemler No. 2, 3-16-8E Delhi field, Richland parish.

STATE REPORT

BATON ROUGE, La., March 26.—(AP)—The state department of conservation in its weekly report today listed completion of 23 wells with combined initial daily production of 3,308.64 barrels, abandonment of eight tests and issuance of permits for 35 new wells.

Completions were: Acadia parish, Egan field, Sun-Sho Oil Co. No. B-1 Townsite Unit, 53-25-1W, 138 bbls., 7/8" choke. Avovalles, David Haas, Atlantic Refining Co., 35-25-2E, 102 bbls., 8/64" choke. Beauregard, Fields, Houston Oil Co. of Texas No. 3, 52-25-12W, 162 bbls., 5/64" choke.

Bienville, Trillbill, Bamsdell Oil Co. No. 1, Francis Talbot, 512-16N-4W, 24 bbls., gas-distillate, 12/64" choke. Caddo, Caddo-Pine Island, Conway and E. D. Markham Co., 63 Mus-21N-21W, 63 bbls., pumping; Imperial Petroleum Co., No. 44 Raines, 2-21N-15W, 30 bbls., pumping; Nes-Oil Co., No. 4, Solley, 52-21N-16W, 25 bbls., pumping; Petersen Petroleum Corp., No. 4, Spill, 52-21N-17W, 7 bbls., pumping; Truxno Field, 10-15-12E, 181 bbls., 8/64" choke. Lafourche, Bay Marchand, California Co. No. 2, Louisiana State, 53-21N-15W, 30 bbls., pumping; White Castle, Shell Oil Co. No. 45 Wilbert, 51-15-12E, 181 bbls., 8/64" choke.

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East Baton Rouge, University, William Helis No. 16-A, Nelson, 53-7S-1W, 210 bbls., 1/8" choke. Iberia, Weeks Island, Shell Oil Co. A-2, Weeks Island State Unit, 513-14S-6E, 350 bbls., 10/64" choke.

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U. S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION UP

Kansas And Wyoming Net Largest In Output; Daily Average Production set

TULSA, Okla., March 26.—(AP)—Topped by a 23,350-barrel gain in Kansas, the nation's crude oil production for the week ended March 19 increased an average of 30,800 barrels daily according to The Oil and Gas Journal.

The Journal set the total daily average production at 5,131,800 barrels.

Next to Kansas, the largest gain was in Wyoming, up 6,100 barrels to 127,500 barrels. Kansas' spurt made its average daily production for the week 300,000 barrels.

Other states with increases included Mississippi, up 700 barrels to 107,200; Colorado, 2,150 to 61,250 (including 130 barrels of Utah production); Montana, 500 to 25,000; Oklahoma, 3,200 to 397,500 and California, 900 to 950,200.

The eastern area was up 150 barrels to 61,450, Alabama increased 50 to 1,300, Arkansas gained 200 to 81,200 and Illinois was up 200 to 173,000.

Largest decreases were reported for Indiana, down 1,800 barrels to 21,900 barrels and Michigan, off 4,700 to 43,750.

Florida dropped 150 barrels to 1,100 and Louisiana fell 50 to 488,675.

Production was unchanged in Kentucky, 22,600 barrels; Nebraska, 300; New Mexico, 135,400, and Texas, 1,217,925.

The daily averages were:

Mar. 19
Crude Oil, 5,131,800
Natural Gas, 488,675

North La., 117,800
South La., 11,875
Mississippi, 107,200

Alabama, 1,300
Arkansas, 81,200
California, 950,200

Colorado, 61,250
Connecticut, 0
Delaware, 0
Florida, 1,100

Georgia, 0
Idaho, 0
Illinois, 173,000
Indiana, 21,900

Iowa, 0
Kansas, 300,000
Kentucky, 22,600
Louisiana, 488,675

Maine, 0
Maryland, 0
Massachusetts, 0
Michigan, 21,900

Minnesota, 0
Mississippi, 107,200
Missouri, 0
Montana, 500

Nebraska, 300
Nevada, 0
New Hampshire, 0
New Jersey, 0

New Mexico, 135,400
New York, 0
North Carolina, 0
North Dakota, 0

Oklahoma, 3,200
Oregon, 0
Pennsylvania, 0
Rhode Island, 0

South Carolina, 0
South Dakota, 0
Tennessee, 0
Texas, 1,217,925

Utah, 130
Vermont, 0
Virginia, 0
Washington, 0

West Virginia, 0
Wisconsin, 0
Wyoming, 127,500

Yukon, 0
Zambia, 0
Zimbabwe, 0

Other areas, 0

Total, 5,131,800

Per barrel, 1.21

Per gallon, 1.21

Per ton, 1.21

Per cubic foot, 1.21

Per bushel, 1.21

Per acre, 1.21

Per mile, 1.21

Per second, 1.21

WORLD'S LATEST MARKETS

DAILY COTTON TABLE					
Port Movement	Midg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	32.50	6,148	6,467	894	373,219
Galveston	32.45	5,608	6,467	800	622,657
Houston	32.45	5,608	6,467	1,412	394,069
Savannah	32.95				66
Charleston	32.55				26,321
New York	32.52				450
Boston	32.52				40
Minor ports					25,145
Total for Saturday	13,504	6,467	3,106	1,441,907	
Total for year	13,904	8,497			
Total for season	4,163,882	2,543,494			

Interior movement	Midg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	32.70	4,199	6,290	8,753	466,961
Augusta	32.70	2,716	6,111	1,069	84,243
Battle Rock	32.60	617	638	653	32,724
Dallas	32.45			4,854	
Montgomery	32.70			18	
Total for Friday	5,092	7,541	15,388	583,228	

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Faint signs of improvement appeared today in a dozing stock market.
Demand was far from aggressive but gains running to around a point were posted for merchandising, aircraft, railroad and other selected issues.
Turnover was small even for a Saturday. Transactions during the first hour amounted to only 90,000 shares and business for the full session ran at the rate of around 250,000 shares.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Stocks: Steady; selected issues in demand. Bonds: Mixed; changes slight. Cotton: Easy, hedging. CHICAGO—Wheat: Weak; rains in southwest. Corn: Weak; cash receipts increase. Oats: Easy with other cereals. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)	
Air Reduction	21 1/4
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturers	27 1/2
American Can	26 1/2
American Foreign Power	1 1/2
American Locomotive	15 1/2
American Power & Light	9 1/4
American Radiator & Starter S	1 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	49
American Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2
American Water Works	20 1/2
Anacostia Copper	31 1/2
Atchafalaya S & P	9 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2
Case Corporation	12 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2
Consolidated Copper	16 1/2
Columbia Gas	14 1/2
Commercial Solvents	16 1/2
Consolidated Copper	16 1/2
Continental Can	26 1/2
Continental Motors	7 1/2
Cuba Petroleum	6 1/2
Curtis Wright	21 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	61
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	31 1/2
Electric Auto-Lite	23 1/2
Electric Power & Light	12 1/2
Electric Railroad	12 1/2
Preston Tire & Rubber	42 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2
General Foods	42 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39 1/2
Grain Processing	11 1/2
Guaranty Trust	11 1/2
Gulf Oil	64 1/2
Gulf States Utilities	19 1/2
Hercules Powder	45 1/2
Hudson Motor	10 1/2
Inspirational Consolidated Copper	12 1/2
International Nickel	28
International Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
International Harvester	13 1/2
Kennecott Copper	46 1/2
Kroger Grocery	48 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Liggett & Myers	82 1/2
Lion Oil	45 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	35 1/2
Mason Chemical	35 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Nash Kelvinox	12 1/2

Curbs
Cities Service 43 3/8, Electric Bond and Share 12 5/8, Humble Oil 73 5/8.

POUND AND A HALF BABY HOLDING OWN

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 26.—(AP)—Patricia Ann Cantrell is nine days old now and holding her own, though she weighs only a fraction over a pound and a half.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cantrell of Catlettsburg, Ky., and weighed 24 ounces at birth March 17.

Her nurse said today she has gained half an ounce on medicine dropper feedings every two hours.

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CAVALRY DIVISION GETS NEW BRANDING

TOKYO, March 26.—(AP)—The First Cavalry Division, which fought to fame in World War II without forsaking a horse, fell officially into step with the rest of the U. S. army today as standard-organized footsloggers.

The division was formed shortly before the war from the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Twelfth Cavalry Regiments, but it promptly disbanded.

Afoot or in vehicles, it fought from the Admiralty Islands to the Philippines, was first into Manila, and has been garrisoning the Tokyo area since the occupation began.

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PLANE WRECKAGE IS UNRECOGNIZED

Authorities Are Puzzled Over Identity Of Craft Found In Swamps

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(AP)—Authorities were puzzled today over wreckage of a plane found in swamps near Carlisle, La., 22 miles southeast of here.

An unidentified man dredging in the vicinity found the wreckage in a remote, hitherto inaccessible swamp. Word of the find filtered through a series of persons until it reached Barksdale Air Force base.

A search party located the wreckage but demolition in the crash was so complete that members were unable to ascertain the type of plane or whether it was civilian or military craft.

There was one indication it might be a military plane; a portion of the fuselage bore camouflage used by army planes in wartime.

Barksdale Air Force base reported a thorough check of military records do not disclose any missing plane which might have crashed in the swampy area.

Two possibilities were advanced here:

H. B. Mitchell, civil aeronautics board inspector, said it might be wreckage of a plane lost in November on a flight from Waco, Texas, to New Orleans. It carried Mr. and Mrs. W. W. York and pilot Joel Ritter, all of Allentown, Pa.

A relative of a Galveston, Texas, Negro undertaker, suggested it might be his plane, lost on a flight from Galveston to New Orleans in January, 1948.

Lydia Decoudreaux said she believes the wreckage might be that of a plane owned by her cousin, B. J. Strode, 39, the Galveston undertaker.

In the plane was Strode's mother and the Rev. W. H. Hightower, pastor of the Wesley Tabernacle Methodist Church in Galveston.

It was last heard from attempting to contact a radio control tower at Lake Charles, La.

Lt. Jack Hassard, Barksdale Air Force base public relations officer, said Air Force authorities are puzzled by a report that two Negroes saw the plane crash in July or August of 1943.

He said they had not been able to locate the dredger who first found the wreckage and because his report reached them after several relays, it is not entirely clear.

But, he said, the relayed report quoted the dredger as saying he, too, recalled a crash in the Carlisle area in the summer of 1943.

Hassard said corrosive water and time have taken heavy toll of the wreckage and it is not certain even that the plane was a single engine craft. However, he said, indications are that it was.

The search party found no bodies. Hassard said the matter will probably be turned over to Keesler Air Force base, Biloxi, Miss., for investigation since Keesler is closer to the scene than Barksdale.

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SEAFARER-PAIN'TER—Capt. Gunnar Van Rosen, of the Army Transport Gen. Howe, holds his "Norwegian Coast," first prize winner in exhibition by merchant marine captains in N. Y.

La., Miss., Congressmen Take Advantage Of Break

Rankin Takes Brunt Of House Fight Over Pension Bill Upon Self

By Gordon Brown

(AP Special Washington Service)
WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Congressmen from Louisiana and Mississippi know how to grab hold of opportunity after the first faint rap on the door.

Opportunity knocked for them just a few days ago in the unexpected form of a Mississippi river levee break.

The break, with a resulting flood for an area west of the Mississippi river near Baton Rouge, came the very day on which the house took up the flood control appropriations bill—a bill which sharply trimmed budget recommendations for the lower Mississippi river flood control project.

It was almost as if heaven had handed the Louisiana-Mississippi delegation a first rate argument in their fight to restore the cut.

After the first initial reaction of concern, the delegation almost to a man came up with some observation probably best stated by Rep. Jimmy Morrison (D-La.).

Said Morrison, "If it had to happen, it couldn't have happened at a better time."

So saying, the group marched over to the house and launched its fight for more flood control funds for the lower valley.

Mississippi's Rep. John Rankin was in the thick of congressional battle most of the past week.

For three days he carried the fight for his veterans' pension bill, directing the pro forces in his capacity as chairman of the veterans' committee. A time or two he appeared to have victory in his grasp but lost out by the margin of one vote when the house re-committed the bill.

That same day he made a strenuous fight for funds to start construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway but again was voted down.

And a day or so before the pension bill debate, Rankin tangled with majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.) in a rather heated exchange.

It came about after Rankin spoke against a bill to appropriate \$16,000,000 to aid Arab refugees in Palestine. He called it another step in an effort to drag the country into bankruptcy.

Then McCormack strode to the rostrum and the next few minutes went like this, as shown by the official record:

"McCormack. Mr. Chairman I have been sitting here for years listening to that same speech before Pearl Harbor and I am hearing it now. I have just about reached the end of my endurance. Before Pearl Harbor the gentleman was opposed to every bill necessary for the defense of our country."

"Rankin. Mr. Chairman, there is not a word of truth in that statement."

"McCormack. I am not yielding to the gentleman."

"Rankin. You will not get away with that kind of stuff."

"McCormack. Oh, sit down. I refuse

OFFICER'S SCHOOL PLANNED APRIL 4

Thirty Law Enforcement Officials Over Area Are Expected To Be Here

Approximately thirty law enforcement officers of northeast Louisiana are expected to attend a week-long Police Identification School slated to start here April fourth, Monroe Police Chief H. T. Ward revealed yesterday afternoon.

"The school," the police chief said, "is being sponsored through the courtesy of Percy Wyly II, in charge of the F. B. I. bureau in New Orleans, Harry Roberts, local federal agent, and J. Edgar Hoover, in charge of the nation's Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Over thirty members of police departments and sheriff departments in Rayville, Ruston, Lake Providence, Winnboro, Jonesboro, Tallulah, Bastrop, Monroe and West Monroe, are expected to attend the classes.

Chief Ward said instructor for the affair will be Martin W. Clift, special F. B. I. agent from New Orleans and former instructor at the National Police Academy in Washington, D. C. "Clift was here for the other police school early this year, and was well-liked by all officers with whom he came into contact," Chief Ward said.

According to the chief, "invitations have been extended to each law enforcement agency in this section of the state. A number of the various departments," Chief Ward said, "have already indicated they would send representatives to the school."

The attendees are requested to report at the city hall Monday, April fourth, for the purpose of arranging classes, the chief said.

Classes will be held beginning at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. with an hour and a half from noon to 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

"As far as I know," Chief Ward said, "this is the first school of its type to be held in northeast Louisiana."

BRIDEGROOM

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said, that he laid the gun on the front seat between them and Patricia "picked it up by the handle."

He took the gun away from her, he said, his finger hit the trigger and the gun went off.

McCauley said that when he asked Babich why a second shot was fired he answered "I didn't know the first shot was fatal." Then McCauley said he asked Babich how he had decided to dispose of the body and he answered:

"Well, after the shooting my first thought was to dispose of the body. I had read in magazines how to dispose of bodies, so I went out looking for water. I figured that by dropping the body in water I would have everything covered up."

McCauley said the youth told him he disposed of the gun in the river, after dropping the body weighed by a concrete block into the water. He said he found the rags and wire in the trunk of the car.

After making the statement the pale, tired-looking youth was returned to jail. In the corridor, sobbing hysterically, was his bride of a few days. "Milton, don't worry, Milton!" She cried. She seemed near collapse.

The murder warrant, hinted at by Deputy District Attorney John S. Barry in this morning's proceedings, came after Patricia's mother declared in court she approved the marriage of Milton and Kathleen.

Edward T. Berkanovic, Babich's attorney, shouted "there is the mother of the murdered girl. She wants the boy released. Stand up and be counted!"

Sobbing, Mrs. Albert Birmingham got to her feet as Berkanovic asked her "Do you favor this marriage?" "Yes," said Mrs. Birmingham quietly, then sat down and embraced Kathleen.

Berkanovic told Circuit Judge Roland Steinle Babich had been held "incommunicado" for 45 hours. The court asked Babich whether he had been given an opportunity to talk to his counsel.

Milton said, "I tried to get a lawyer but I couldn't."

Berkanovic was retained by the Babich family.

Judge Steinle then recessed the hearing to permit service of the writ of habeas corpus on the district attorney.

IRANIAN

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Iran and Russia resulted from the Iranian ban upon the Tudeh (Communist) party.

Some members of the party are on trial, charged with conspiracy in an assassination attempt against 29-year-old King Reza Pahlavi.

How far the Russians would go to aid their friends here is the big question mark of Iranian politics. There are many guesses, but no one in Tehran knows the answer.

(Informal sources at Lake Success reported yesterday Russia has tentatively asked closing of the Iranian consulate at Baku and is considering closing three of her own consulates in Iran, but there was no official confirmation).

The Tudeh party was outlawed after a news photographer sympathetic with its aims, Fakhr Raiee, accosted the shah on the cold, crisp afternoon of March 4 on the steps of the law school of the University of Tehran and fired five shots at him.

The shah's actions in the first seconds apparently saved his life. Without flinching, he closed in. This un-nerved Raiee and spoiled his aim. One bullet grazed the shah's lip. The gun jammed and Raiee threw it down.

GIRL WHO

story of their tangled romance. He smiled, as if in welcome. But in a flurry of fast action she: Struck him in the face with the newspaper. Kicked away a suit box and shoe box he held up for protection. Knocked off his dark glasses. Pulled his hair and scratched his face.

Bit his leg, tearing his trousers and leaving lipstick smudges on the dark blue suit.

Twice pulled him back as he tried to climb a stairway and flee. Cauthen, smiling and apparently confused, held her wrists, apologized to the hotel manager who stood near. Finally Cauthen said, "You asked for it, Barbara." Pushed her to the floor, turned her over his knee and gave her several whacks on her gray gabardine suit.

Finally breaking away, Cauthen ran up the stairs. She followed to his third-floor room, challenging him to come out and fight. He kept the door closed.

"This publicity will be bad for him," she observed. "In South America a wife never hits her husband."

Then she headed for a newspaper office and waited until the next edition came out with a picture and story of the fray. She protested bitterly over a headline, "Husband Spanks Beauty Queen."

"What do you mean?" she demanded. "I won the fight. I'll take on Joe Louis, too."

Cauten said later he had telephoned her mother, Mrs. B. P. Floyd, and had an amicable 30-minute conversation. He said he invited her parents to dinner but they declined.

Small paper baking cups may be used inside muffin pans, in preparing cupcakes, to save pan scrubbing. The tops of the cupcakes may be frosted in the paper cups and served this way or they can be removed from the cups and then frosted.

Treaty Designed To Tear Down Tariff Wall Signed

France And Italy Plan To Merge Economies By 1955 With New Pact

PARIS, March 26.—(AP)—France and Italy signed today a treaty designed to tear down the tariff wall between them and eventually to unify all their trade.

The pact calls for a Franco-Italian customs union in 1950 and a complete economic merger by 1955.

Foreign Ministers Robert Schuman of France and Carlo Sforza of Italy hailed it as a move forward on the road to European unity. Standing in the foreign ministry's gilt clock room, Schuman told an audience of diplomats and reporters:

"We are starting on a trip of exploration, not a conquering expedition. The foundations are laid, but the building is still to be constructed."

"This bilateral agreement will one day, and we hope soon, become multilateral and European."

Sforza replied: "The Americans want us to be self-sufficient, and they are beginning to mistrust European talk-fests. Here is a hard fact for them."

The Franco-Italian customs union, if it becomes a "hard fact" next year, as planned, will be the second in present-day Europe, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands abolished tariffs among them in January of last year.

The French and Italian parliaments are expected to ratify the two-nation agreement in about three weeks. A year afterward, customs officers on the Franco-Italian frontier are due to end the collection of tariffs. At the same time, an identical list of duties to go into effect for goods coming from other countries into France and Italy.

A council made up of members from both countries will take care of putting the agreement into effect. It also will give advice on how to unify French and Italian trade.

The treaty set forth that "the two

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Upper left, Mary Wilton McHenry and Joan Bancroft.

Upper right, Maureen Linquist and Ann Braun.

Lower left: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minor Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Mr. Buford James Bruce, of Winnfield. The wedding will take place in April.

Center: Miss Myrtle Rodgers, outgoing president of the League Of Women Voters after a seven-year term, at ceremonies yesterday was presented with a pin for "outstanding service."

Lower right: Miss Christine Ann Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tristram Tyler, whose recent marriage to Mr. Ernest Thomas Murphree, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Murphree of Baton Rouge, is announced. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphree are students at Northeast Junior College.



BRIDE AND GROOM



Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin following their recent marriage in the West Monroe Baptist Church. The bride is the former Miss Betty Mae Roan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roan of Farmville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin of Elizabeth.

MISS MYRTLE RODGERS GUIDES LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FOR SEVEN YEARS

Under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Rodgers, the Monroe League of Women Voters has had seven years of active and interesting history. The league has been in existence in Louisiana since the year 1942 when Monroe was the third city in which it was organized. At that time the city of New Orleans and the city of Baton Rouge had chapters, but there was no state organization. And it was necessary for three cities to have chapters to establish a state organization. The city of Monroe had the honor of contributing to the state the charter for a League of Women Voters organization. On October 26, 1942, a national field worker from Washington, D. C. came to Monroe and organized the local league, at which time Miss Myrtle Rodgers was elected president. There were 22 prominent women of

Monroe and West Monroe present. Miss Rodgers has been re-elected to the same position for three successive terms—each term lasting two years.

From the year 1943 until 1945 the Monroe chapter has accomplished the following projects locally: Caused two probation officers to be appointed to take care of the juvenile delinquency of the parish; conducted a campaign for getting the women to register to vote; held a school of instruction for election commissioners and encouraged league members to volunteer their services as election commissioners; visited Ouachita parish road camp and protested in writing against working youths, without medical examinations, on roads; published statements in the News-Star and Morning World on the 29 proposed amendments to the state constitution in the fall of 1944. These statements had a great influence.

From the year 1945 until 1947 the local league engaged in the following projects: Influenced the city commissioners to appoint a municipal health board in accordance with the law; influenced congressmen to vote for the "general good" on many measures; worked for civil service; kept the probation officers under civil service; made for better informed women on vital government problems on a local, state and national level; worked toward permanent registration of voters.

From the year 1947 until the present time, the organization has given vigorous support for the new and expanded sanitary sewer system in Monroe. It is giving its support to the drainage system and will always work towards better health and sanitary conditions in Monroe.

The league has aided in getting the parish bookmobile and has endorsed both parish and city for school taxes.

The league has supported every civic program for the city of Monroe. It will continue to be vitally interested in getting the citizens, both men and women, to realize their responsibilities as good citizens by always voting and always aiding in better government, not only locally but for our state and national government.

Mrs. Julius Chandler will succeed Miss Rodgers as president.

Faulk-Darnell

Mrs. W. B. Darnell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Lon Bennett Faulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Faulk of this city. The wedding will take place on April 16 at four p. m., at the Claiborne Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mae Modes Fetes Secretaries International At This Week's Meeting

Arrangements of gladioli decorated the living room when Mrs. Mae Modes entertained the Monroe chapter of Secretaries International at their regular business last Monday evening.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lois Hollingsworth, Mrs. Marion Tetreau presided at the business session. Plans were formulated for the annual membership drive, to begin April 1, and continue through

May. The drive will end with a banquet on May 31.

An interesting letter was read from a member of the chapter's adopted English family, in which a map was enclosed to show the family's exact location.

After the business session a buffet supper was held.

Those present were: Mrs. Mae Modes, Mrs. Marion Tetreau, Mrs. Jeanne Hardin, Mrs. Johnetta White, Miss Helen Youngblood, Miss Alice Chilton, Miss Marguerite Lindle, and Miss Helen McDaniel.

Welcome Garden Club Meets At Tom Leos Home

Mrs. Tom Leos' home furnished the setting for the last meeting of the club year of the Welcome Garden Club, when the members assembled on Monday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Leos at this time were Mrs. Norman Jardine, Mrs. J. W. Swift, Mrs. C. B. Akin and Mrs. W. R. Gates.

King Alfred daffodils and white iris in arrangements decorated the reception rooms. Mrs. V. S. Garnett and Mrs. Norman Jardine presided at silver services for the social hour.

Mrs. V. S. Garnett presided at a

short business interim. Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. John Lewis, and Mrs. Jardine presented reports of the recent state garden club meeting, which was held in New Orleans.

A contribution was voted for the Red Cross and a substantial donation made to the Ouachita Parish Glee club.

Plans were made at this time to send potted plants to the Veterans' Hospital at Alexandria for Easter.

The club presented Mrs. Garnett with an appreciation gift in recognition of her work as president during the year.

Officers for the new club year were introduced as follows: President, Mrs.

Norman Jardine; vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Hulst; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. V. S. Garnett; recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell; reporter, Mrs. W. R. Gates; parliamentarian, Mrs. Henson Coon; historian, Mrs. O. R. Brauer.

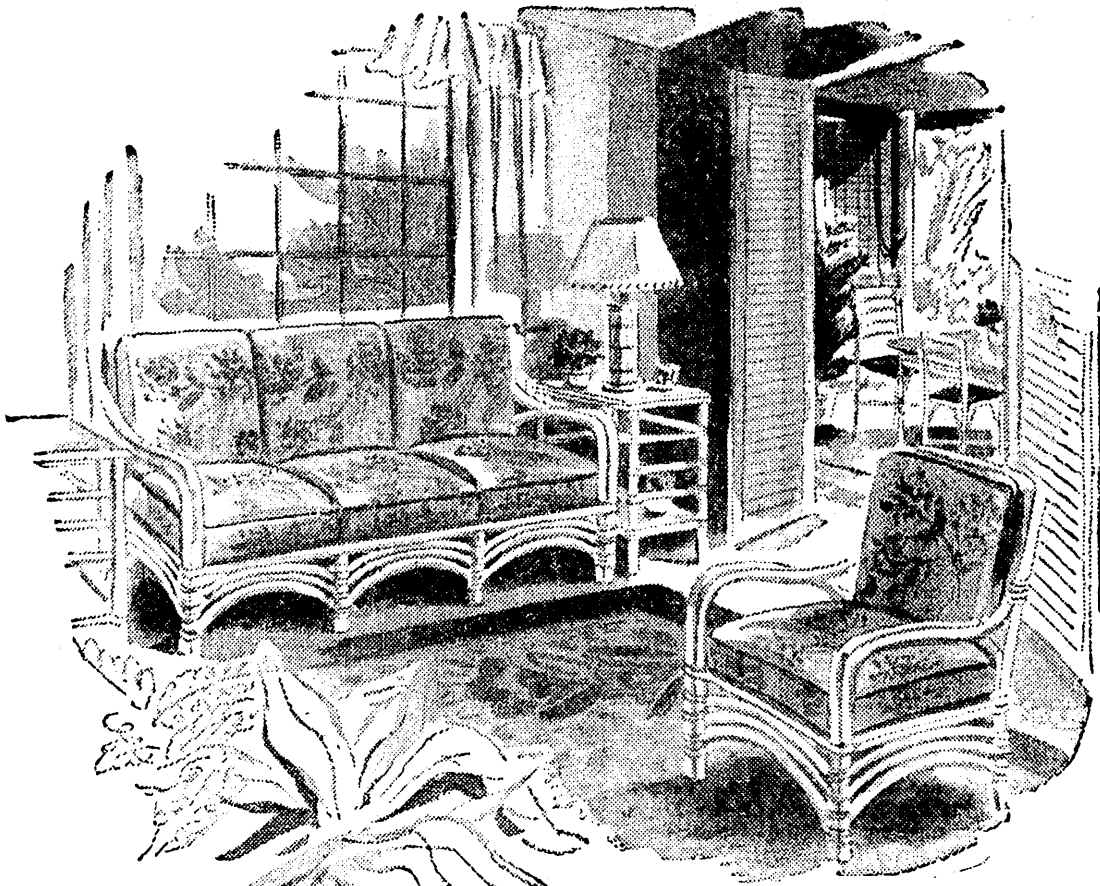
The program chairman introduced Mrs. Henson Coon who gave a paper on "Containers." Present for the meeting were Mesdames W. F. Grafton, C. E. Akin, M. E. Pickett, J. P. Royce, H. S. Coon, W. R. Gates, John Lewis, Archie Dickerson, Eva Gae Malone, N. A. Jardine, E. C. Johnson, A. R. Butler, H. E. Downing, C. A. Caldwell,

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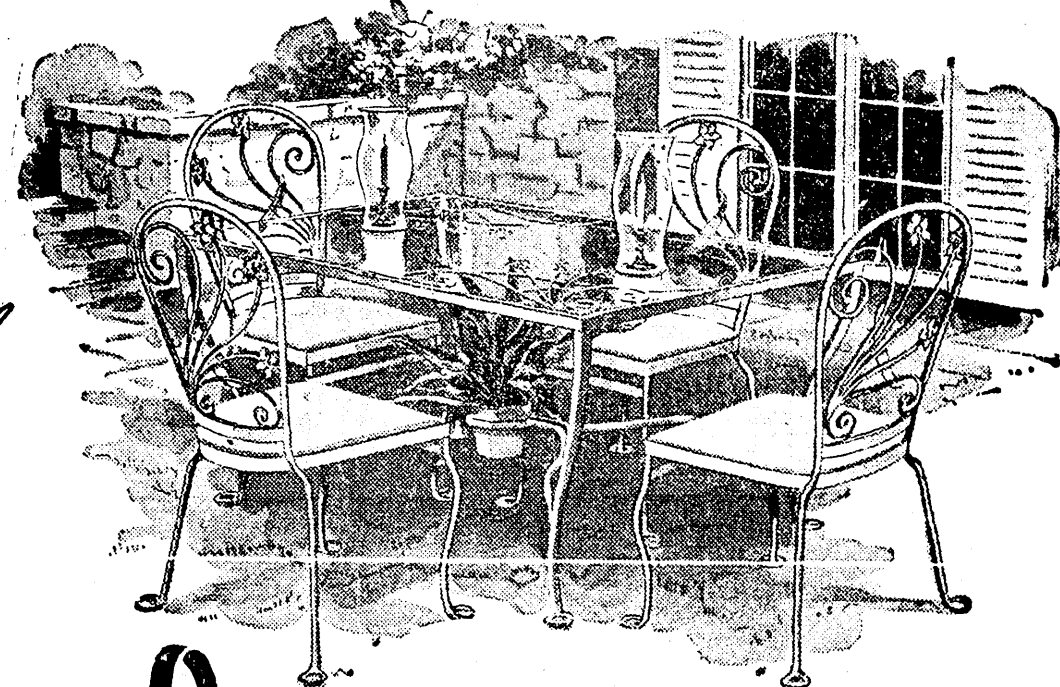


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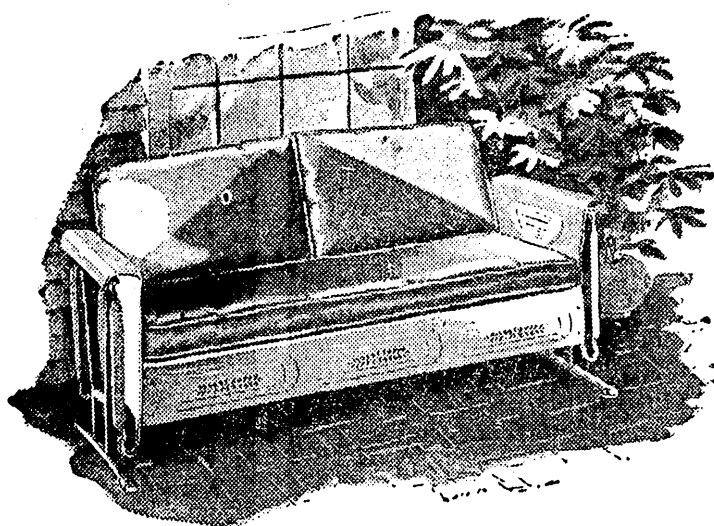
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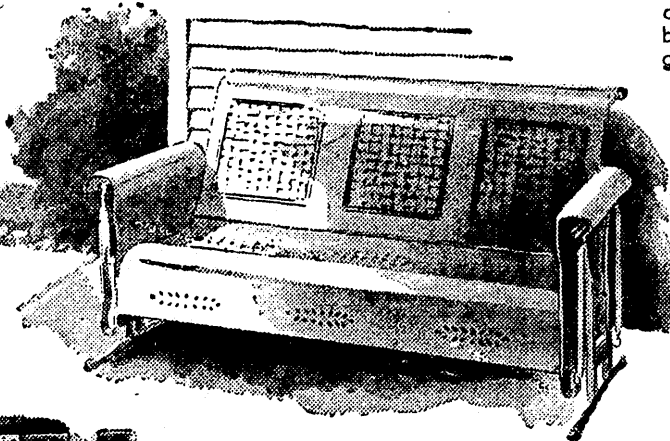
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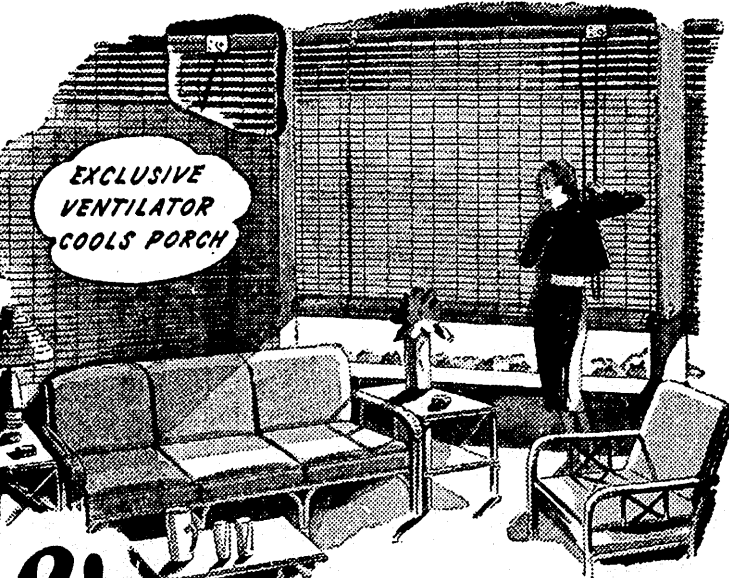
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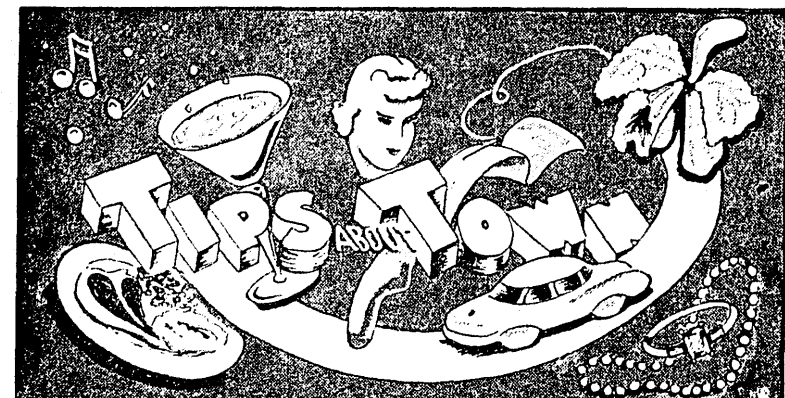


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The THREE MILE INN is the place to go when you want a super gala evening for it's the liveliest spot to be found. Located out on DeSiard Road there's always a crowd on hand, and on Saturdays it's definitely a spot to see lots of people you'll be wanting to see, and there's always a lively orchestra to play for dancing and usually some special surprise entertainment.

Bastrop Organization Concludes Successful Season's Concert Series

A large and enthusiastic Bastrop audience clamored for encores Monday evening when as Ralph Squires, pianist, and John F. Sheanut, violinist, concluded the third in a series of concerts sponsored by Bastrop's newest civic organization, the Business and Professional Women's Club, of which Mrs. Helen Shemick is president. Mrs. Ernest N. Brodnax, chairman of the committee on concerts, believes

that Bastrop will continue to grow in music appreciation and that the series will become an annual part of the community's cultural life.

Music of the success of the concert series is due to the splendid cooperation of talented artist teachers of Louisiana who performed so ably for the series, she pointed out. Among these have been: Mr. A. E. Wilder, noted tenor and opera star, professor of voice at Southeastern State College, Hammond, La., and his accompanist, John Venetozzi, also of Southeastern; Mrs. Florence Ziegler Albritton, assistant professor of piano, Northeast Junior College, Monroe, who gave an

especially fine performance when she accompanied Miss Margie Kalil, coloratura soprano of Monroe and New York City, in the second concert of the series. Mr. Ralph Squires, head of Centenary's school of music, and John Sheanut, violinist, also of Centenary and director of Shreveport's Symphony Orchestra, proved their ability as musicians of note and gifted performers in the final concert on Monday evening.

It is the opinion of the sponsoring club that many smaller cities could have similar concerts through cooperation with the music schools of our state colleges and universities.

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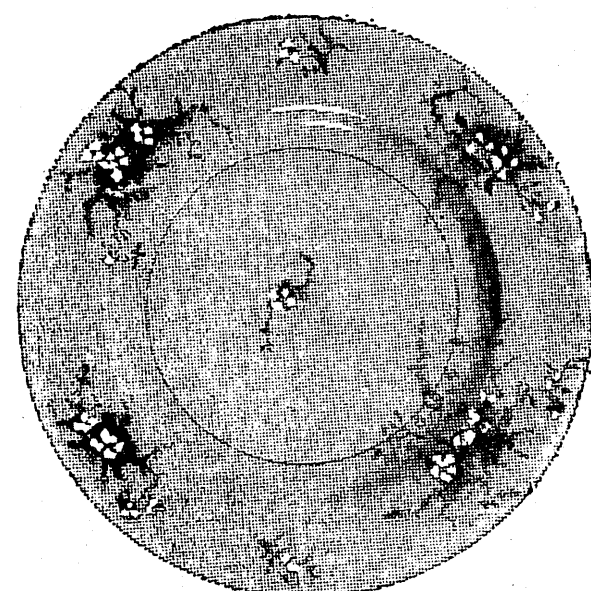
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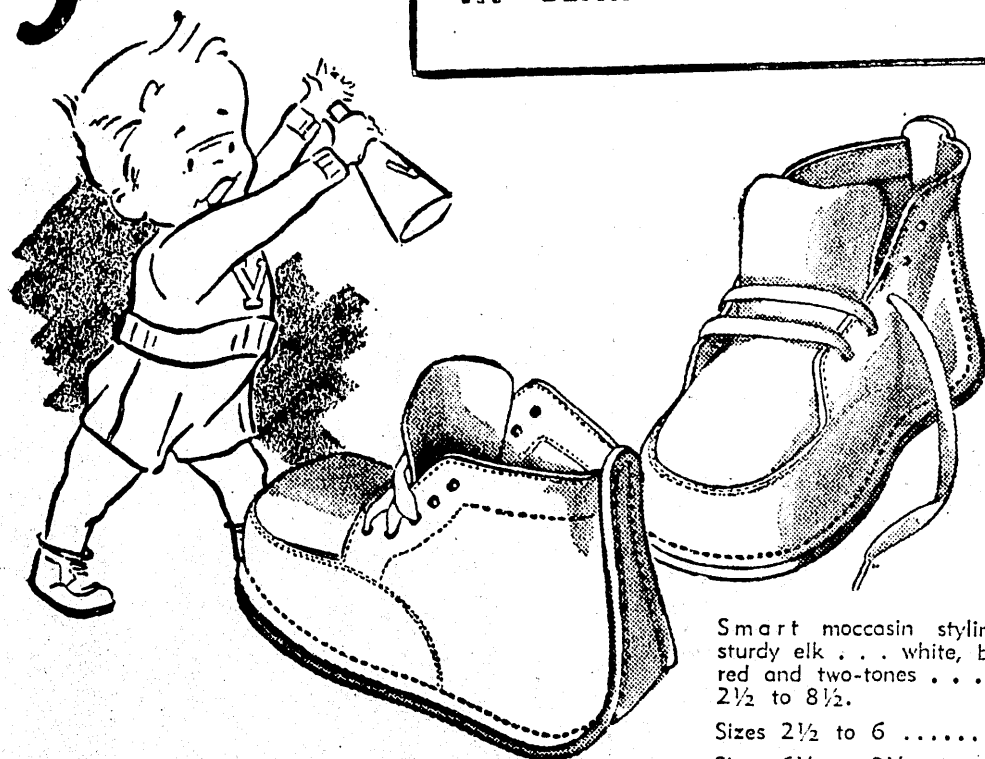
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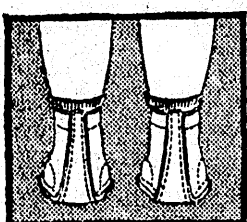


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Miss Mary Virginia Wells, daughter of Mrs. Abner D. Wells, of this city, whose engagement to Mr. James Edgar Reecer, of Jacksonville, Fla., is announced. The wedding will take place on April 9.

COLUMBIA

Mrs. W. B. Reitzell, Sr., had as her guests Sunday Dr. V. H. Reitzell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reitzell, Sr., Mr. Edward Reitzell and son Jack of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reitzell, Jr., and Mrs. and Mrs. Levi Ramsey of Columbia.

Guests in the H. W. Blanks home this week were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beane of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill have returned from a visit in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Georgia Cochran returned with the mfor a visit with relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams and Mrs. Blake Adams were visitors in Baton Rouge last week. Mrs. Maurice J. Adams and son Monty returned with them.

Mrs. Guy H. Alford, Mrs. A. J. Butler Mrs. R. O. Cummings, Miss Flossie Carroll and Mrs. C. R. Godfrey trained the azalea trail in Lafayette, La., this week.

Mrs. Lula Belle Humphris of Monroe visited friends and relatives in Columbia this week end.

Mrs. Lenora Bright and son are guests of Mrs. Bright's parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lively.

Mrs. Wilma Brooks of Gilbert, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fisher Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ellefsen of Chicago, Ill., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Warford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strauss, Miss Clair Freiberg and Mrs. Freiberg of Monroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kern Sunday.

Dr. C. M. Jarrell and Mrs. Bulah Hinton of Epps, La., visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, of Leesville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gartman this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eglin and son of Baton Rouge are visiting in the home of Mrs. Eglin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bridger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers, of West Monroe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hearn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gates and family, of Shreveport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sellers, of Lafayette, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steele this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coates spent Sunday in Monroe as guests of Mrs. Ida Coates.

Mrs. R. O. Cummings, Mrs. Guy Alford, Miss Flossie Carroll, Mrs. C. R. Godfrey, Miss Juanita Folmer and Mrs. A. J. Butler motored to Natchez Wednesday where they attended the Pilgrimage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, of Many, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. L. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Avery and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Waggoner, of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hughes, of Shreveport, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. Traylor.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams spent the week-end in Minden as guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godfrey III were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godfrey, Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry and Mrs. Calvin Guillory, of Monroe, were week-end guests of Mrs. S. O. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Honeysett in Harrisonburg.

Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Sherman are in New Orleans this week where Dr. Sherman is attending a school of pediatrics.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cummings spent Thursday and Friday in Brookhaven,

Miss, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Maisengill. Mrs. B. O. Cummings returned with them to Columbia after an extended visit there with her daughter, Mrs. Massengill.

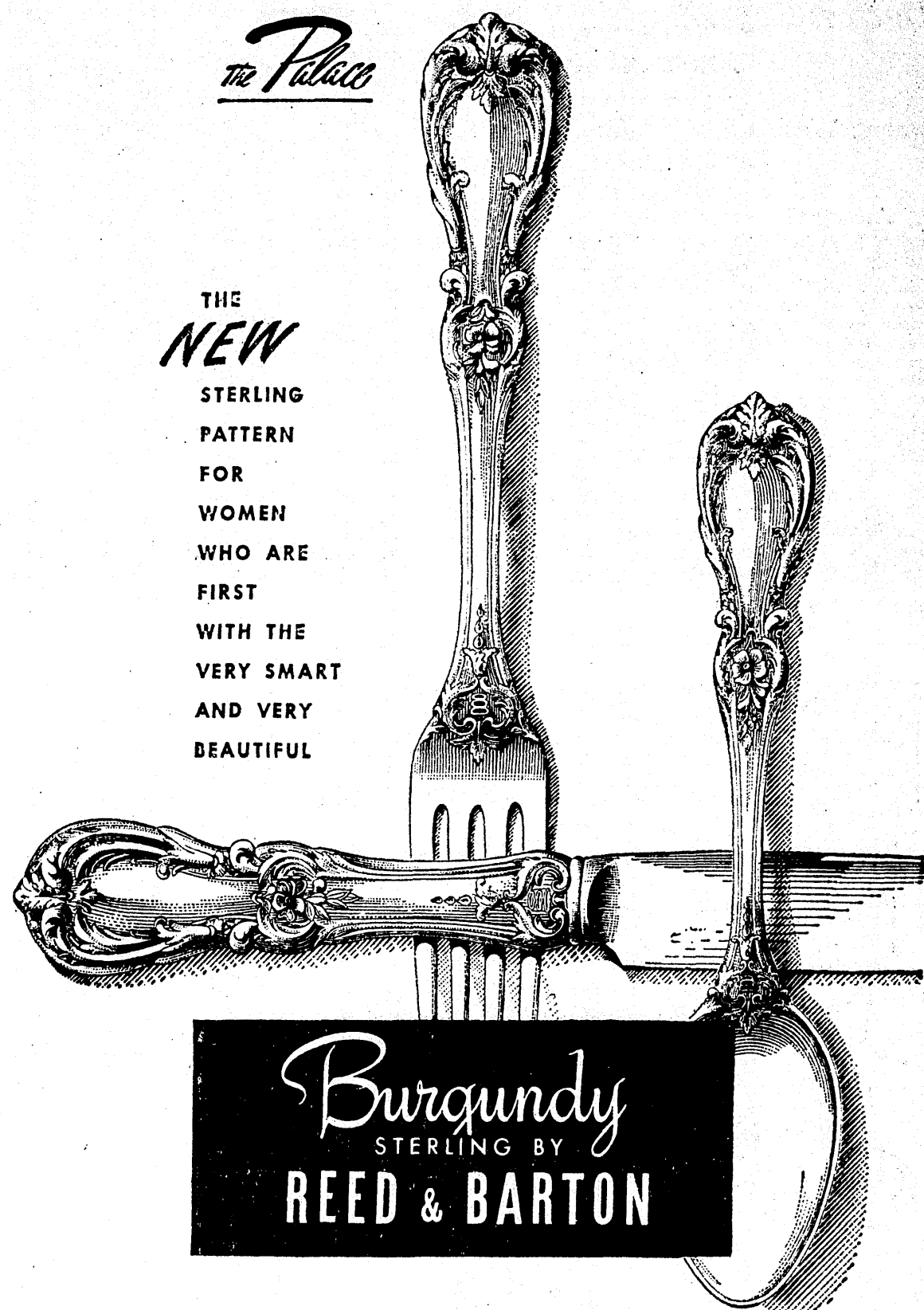
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Faulks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson in Vicksburg this week.

Mrs. Gordon Adams, of Houston, Texas, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Price had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Looney and children, of Texarkana, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Luckie Beaver and son, of Creole, La.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Madden, of Grayson.

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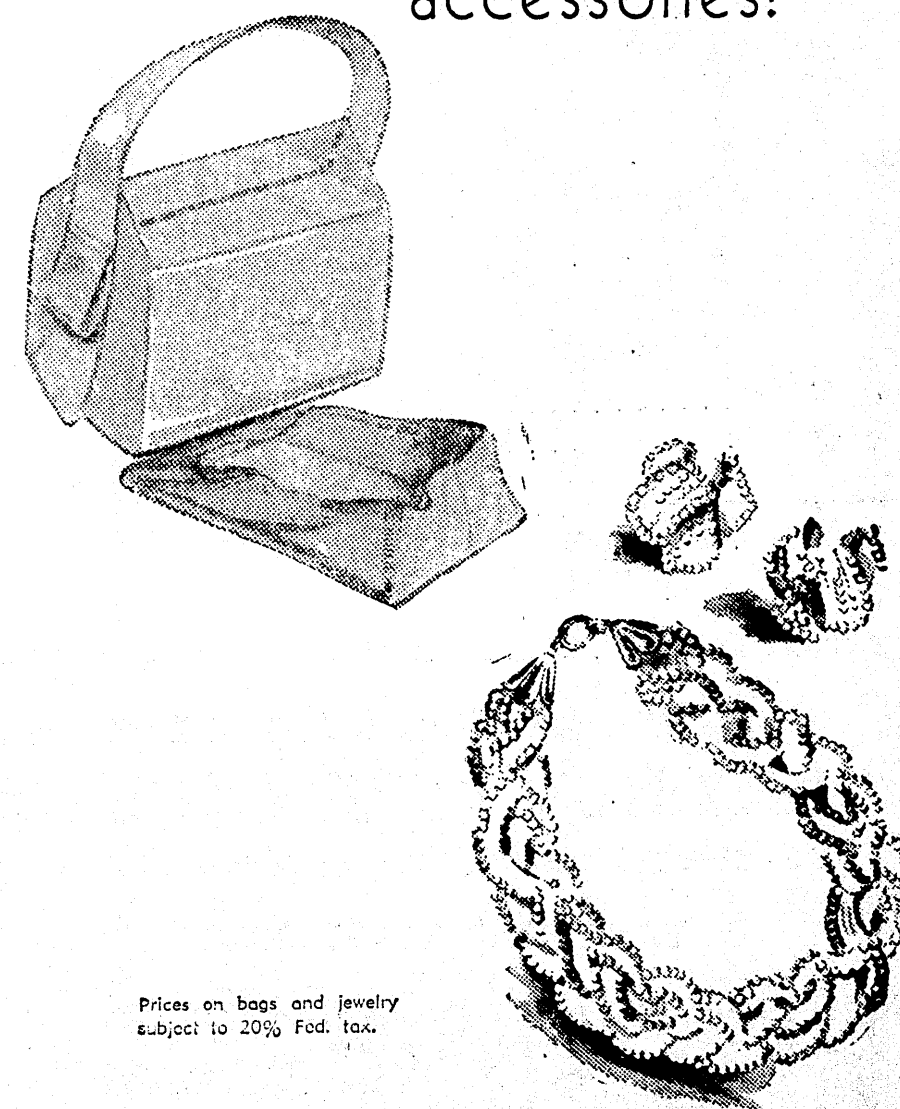
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'Doctors Day' Dinner Takes Place At Country Club Here

Among Week's Events Was Fashion Show Held At Lotus Club On Saturday

Among the events of the week was the "Doctor's Day" dinner held at the Country Club on Wednesday night when the physicians of this area and their wives met for a dinner session. More than one hundred persons were present at the event. Arrangements of spring flowers were used to decorate the dinner tables for the event which was arranged by the parish medical auxiliary.

On Saturday a large gathering of feminine Monroians witnessed the "Betty's Vacation" fashion show which was presented by the young members of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority at the Lotus Club from 3 until 5. The fashion show which featured frocks ranging from travel wear to bathing suits and evening dresses was followed by a tea. The frocks, most of which were for summer wear featured a variety of chambray for sportswear, and many of the bathing suits showed a marked trend in style changes. The evening gowns of a filmy summer variety delighted the members of the audience.

Vining-Barnes

Mrs. Nancy J. Barnes announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Helen Marie, to Mr. J. L. Vining, both of Ruston, La. They will be married in the home of her brother, L. E. Douthit, 408 Travis St., West Monroe, La., March 27th 1949, at 5 p. m.

BETROTHED



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodhouse of Bastrop, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Wayne Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williamson of Ruston. Miss Woodhouse is a graduate of Louisiana Tech. The bridegroom will be graduated from the same college in June. The ceremony will take place in Bastrop on April 9.

Impressive Ceremony Is Held At N. J. C. By Purple Jackets

In an impressive candlelight ceremony at the Y. W. C. A., this week, Purple Jackets of Northeast Junior College recently inducted fifteen freshmen coeds into the campus service organization.

Mary Louise Guerriero, president of the club, officiated at the initiation. She was assisted by Lilla Dukes, vice-president, Carolyn Bagwell, secretary and Elsie Pipes, treasurer. Miss Dukes, home economics major from Transylvania, served as hostess.

Following the ritual, during which each sophomore member presented her "little sister" with a corsage of yellow carnations, tied with the tra-

ditional colors, purple and gold, an impromptu program was given. Lola Hern sang "Always," and Violet Williams gave two monologues, "Pershing at the Front" and "Sleeping at the Foot of the Bed." Dinner was then served at tables decorated with yellow quince and candles.

Initiates were chosen from all freshmen girls with an average of "C," with character, ability and contributions made to college life as other factors considered.

Those chosen for the organization include: Mary Lou Applewhite, Winnsboro; Addie Boggs, Plain Dealing; Mary Coates, West Monroe; Betty Cruthirds, Monroe; Lola Hern, Ruston; Agnes Jones, Monroe; Patsy Lee, West Monroe; Barbara McIntyre Mangham; Beverly Martin, Monroe; Bobbie Ray Nelson, Urania; Gladys Russell, Oak Grove; Jennie Sawyer, Jones; Glorinda Schumaker, Monroe; Norweeta Waldon, Monroe and Audrey Wilson, Monroe.

Purple Jackets at the local college were organized by Coach James L. Malone in 1935 with a view toward promoting school spirit, entertaining visiting teams and filling the need of a service organization on the local campus. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Eloise Calhoun Stanhope of the music faculty.

DODSON

Mrs. R. W. Gates attended a parish council demonstration club meeting in Winfield Thursday.

B. F. Temple made a business trip Saturday to Shreveport.

A group of young people attended the associational B. T. U. meeting at the Colvin Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, of Monroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kelly and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barr visited Mrs. Barr's brother, H. R. Jones who is a patient in a Ruston hospital Sunday.

Miss Eloise Gilmore, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Gilmore.

Miss Laura Temple, of Winfield, spent the week end at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard French and children were recent guests of Mrs. French's brother, Watson Gates, and family in Alexandria.

Gordon Gaar, of Dallas, Tex., spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harley Womack.

Mrs. A. D. Wall and Mrs. Thera Stovall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaar in Alexandria.

Miss Bettie Waters left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. McIntoshes, in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne and baby, of Leesville, and Mrs. Earl Hamm and family, of Monroe, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne Sr.

Mrs. J. G. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith in Tullos Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meardy House, of Shreveport, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terral.

Miss Francis Herring, of Shreveport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stinson, of Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watts, of Arcadia, and Dr. Joe Watts of Ruston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terral.

Mrs. Carthal Payne made a business trip to Alexandria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huguen and children of Oakdale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waller and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Norred and Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Payne returned Sunday from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Jack Emmons, of Louisiana Tech, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lula W. Emmons.

Lamar Walters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walters Friday.

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Mrs. Grover C. Guice of this city, is the former Miss Grace Merritt.

They returned to Alexandria with him and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walters in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Norred and Suzanne, of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walters in Baton Rouge.

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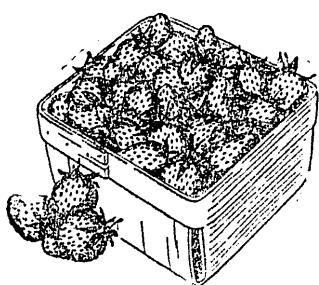
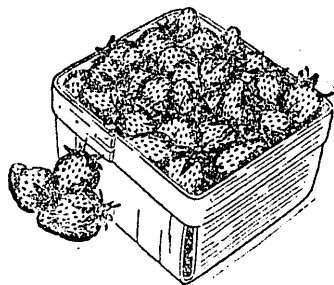
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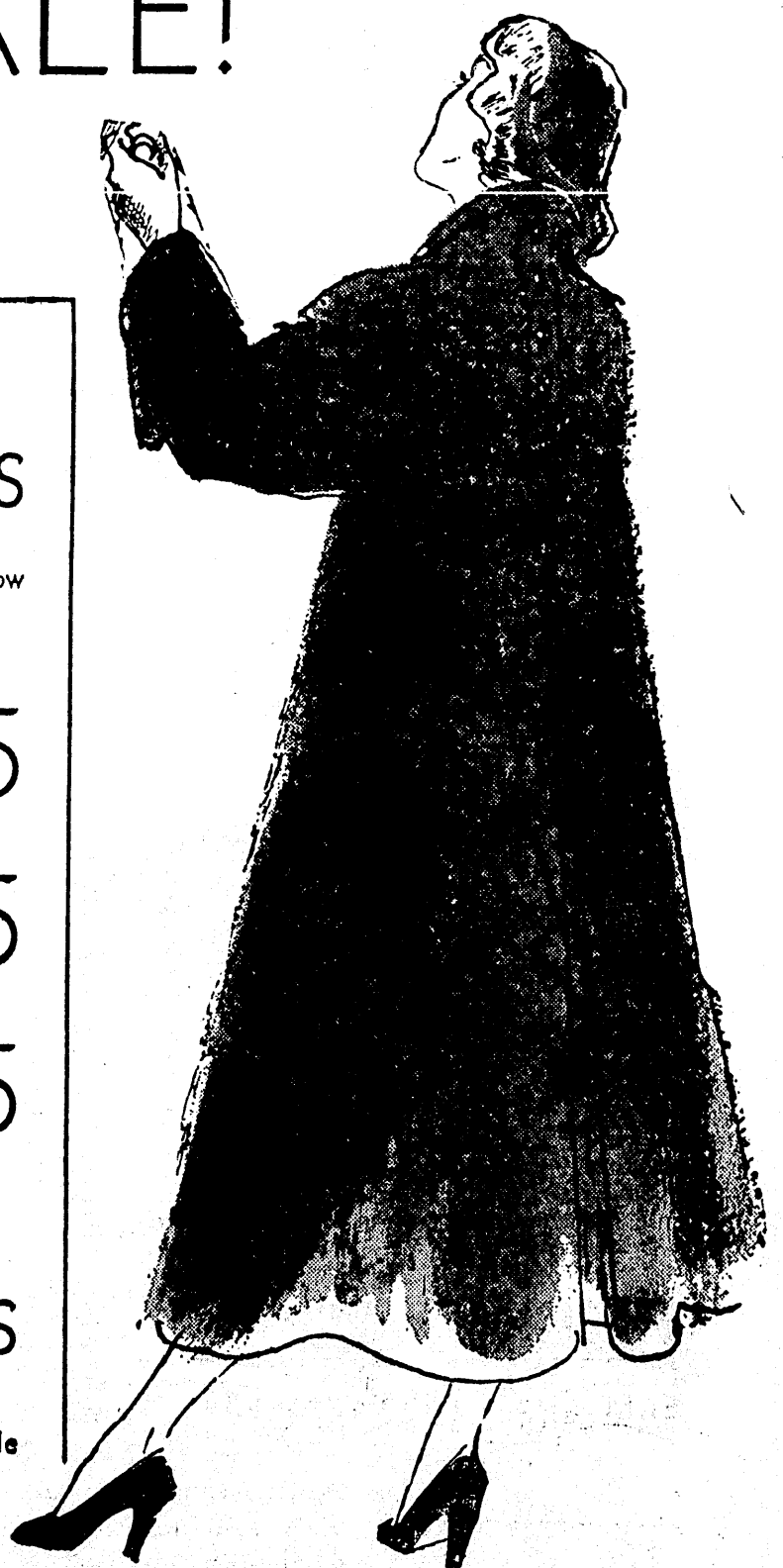
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Mrs. Sara Shows Feted At Surprise Birthday Event At Pythian Hall

After the business session of Monroe Temple No. 1, Pythias Sisters Monday evening. Members were invited by Mrs. Inez Brown and Mrs. Louise Fleet, hostesses, to the dining room of the Knights Pythias Temple as a surprise feature of the social hour.

Mrs. Sara Shows, known as "Miss Sara," was honored at a birthday party. She is a charter member of the order, Past Chief and has served as secretary for the past six years.

Mrs. Frank Eddy presented her with a corsage and the members sang "Happy Birthday."

Spring flowers were used for the central decoration of the lace covered dining table.

The birthday cake was cut by the honor guest and a number of gifts were presented to her.

Tea And Banquet To Be Features Of Baptist State Convention Here

Interesting highlights of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union state convention when it meets in annual session at the First Baptist Church, Monroe, April 5-7, will be the B. W. C. banquet to be held on April 6, at 5:45 p. m. on the Frances Hotel roof, and the tea to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Black on DeSiard road, April 7, from 4 to 6 p. m.

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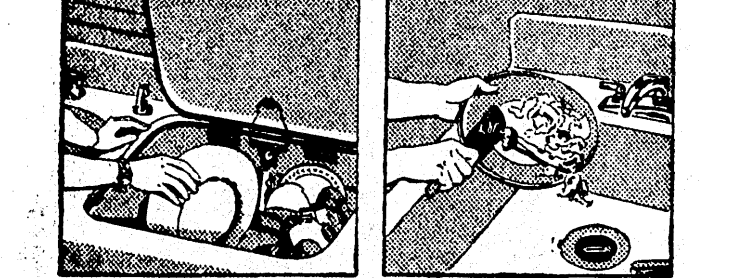
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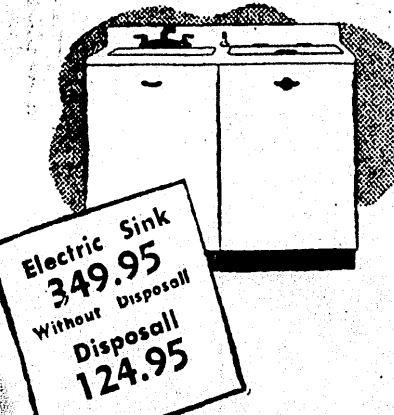
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BRIDAL COUPLE



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson following their recent marriage in Baskin. Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Darlene Boyett. Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richardson.

chairman of the banquet, advises that Miss Kathleen Mallory, retired executive secretary of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the guest speaker. Special music will also be a feature on this occasion.

Mrs. Black, chairman for the tea, expresses confidence that a large number of the more than one thousand members expected to attend the convention will be on hand for the tea.

Mrs. Fred Stalnaker Fetes Members, Wives Of Typographical Union

Mrs. Fred Stalnaker was hostess to members of the local Typographical Union and their wives last Sunday afternoon.

She was assisted in extending the courtesies by Mrs. F. L. McCulley, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. Harry F. Burdeaux.

Arrangements of early spring flowers decorated the living room.

Novel games played at the tables resulted in Mr. W. T. Hunter capturing the prize for high score, and Mrs. D. Nance being awarded the consolation prize.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Burdeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nance, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Card, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore, and Mrs. and Mrs. James Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Page, and Mr. W. T. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdeaux, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCulley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalnaker.

Bonhomie Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Forman On Thursday Evening

Mrs. George Forman and Miss Florence Brooks entertained members of the Bonhomie Club Thursday night in the home of Mrs. E. R. Dawson, for a monthly business meeting.

Tentative program plans were made for the ensuing year, with definite plans to be presented to the club at a future meeting.

After adjournment of the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Forman, Miss Brooks, and Mrs. Dawson to the following: Mrs. Warren Breard, Mrs. Lenore Jones, Mrs. A. J. McCready, Mrs. O. C. Lanier, and Mrs. Hall Laymon.

The next meeting of the Organization will be held April 14, at 702 North Fourth street in the home of Mrs. R. B. Pilaut.

TALLULAH

Mrs. W. J. Lee and baby daughter, Nancy, were recent guests of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linton. They left Saturday for their home in Stamps, Ark.

Representatives of the Madison Parish Garden Club who attended the Louisiana Garden Club Federation in New Orleans were Mrs. John Carpenter, the outgoing president, Mrs. A. E. Sparling, president elect, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. A. V. Sevier and Mrs. Watson McDonald.

In the Louisiana State Flower Show staged in connection with the convention Mrs. Devine was awarded a blue ribbon for her line arrangement showing contemporary influence and Mrs. Sevier on her corsage. The local club also received honorable mention awards for their year book and scrap book.

Mrs. Harvey Benoit and little daughter, Carolyn left Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Benoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert.

Representatives of Trinity Episcopal Church here who attended the Consecration of Bishop Gerault Jones in New Orleans were Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Gilliam, Mrs. George W. Webb, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mrs. Flora Bowers, Mrs. Colvin Todd and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robey Clark who have been visiting Mrs. Alex. Clark in Mound for several weeks left recently for Lake Charles where they will make their home. Mr. Clark is employed by the Magnolia Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCann of Chicago are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley.

Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Regenold attended an announcement party in Arcadia honoring Miss Betty Woodard whose marriage to Warren Sevier on April 16 is an interesting event of the spring season. The party took place at the home of Mrs. David Woodard with Miss Jean Woodard as co-hostess.

Mrs. L. J. Kathman and Mrs. R. N. Ware entertained at luncheon at La Casa tea room in Monroe complimentary to Mrs. James McCann of Chicago. The guests were Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Dean Moberley, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Neill, Mrs. Gus Irving and her house guest, Mrs. Fred Clet of Alexandria and Mrs. Mary Lee Sanders of Monroe.

Gene Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wallace was recently initiated into Louisiana Tau-Upsilon fraternity at Tulane University. He is a freshman and is majoring in law.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen Taylor presiding. Miss Rowena Taliaferro read the scripture lesson on prayer and in conclusion sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Melotte. Mrs. R. N. Ware contributed an inspirational message on "The Lord's Prayer."

During the business session plans were made for a Woman's Wedding which the organization is sponsoring.

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BETROTHED



Mrs. Ethel Newport announces the engagement of her daughter, Letitia Victoria, to Mr. Sam J. Willbanks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willbanks, of this city. The wedding will take place in the near future.

that will be given on March 23. A social hour followed when the hostesses, Miss Billie Davis, Miss Mary Jo Davis and Mrs. Richard Keller served delicious refreshments.

The theme of the March meeting of the Tallulah Book Club was "Inspirational Relations" with Mrs. G. L. Garrison serving as leader. She presented Mrs. A. F. Sparling who gave an excellent talk on "America Must Serve Mankind." This was followed by Miss Clara Mize reading excerpts from current writings on the dangers of communism in America. A chorus of the pupils of Mrs. Francis Jordan sang, "God Bless America" and "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

At the close of the program Mrs. George Yeager, Sr., spoke on "Socialized Medicine" and the club voted to write our congressmen asking them to work to defeat this bill.

Miss Elizabeth Bultman, the local librarian, showed a motion picture on the work of state libraries.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Miss Clara Mize and Mrs. R. S. Gayle served delightful refreshments to the large number of members and guests in attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Devine entertained on Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss

Alice Buford, a bride elect, with an enjoyable coffee. Those in attendance were Miss Buford, Mrs. A. G. Bray, Sr., Mrs. A. G. Bray, Jr., Mrs. William Bray, Miss Warren Buford, Miss Sue Buford, Mrs. Robert Wiley Gandy, Mrs. Jim Folk, Mrs. Virginia Vanderhoort. Mrs. Devine presented Miss Buford with a corsage of narcissus and a gift for her trousseau. Delicious cake, coffee and salted nuts were served.

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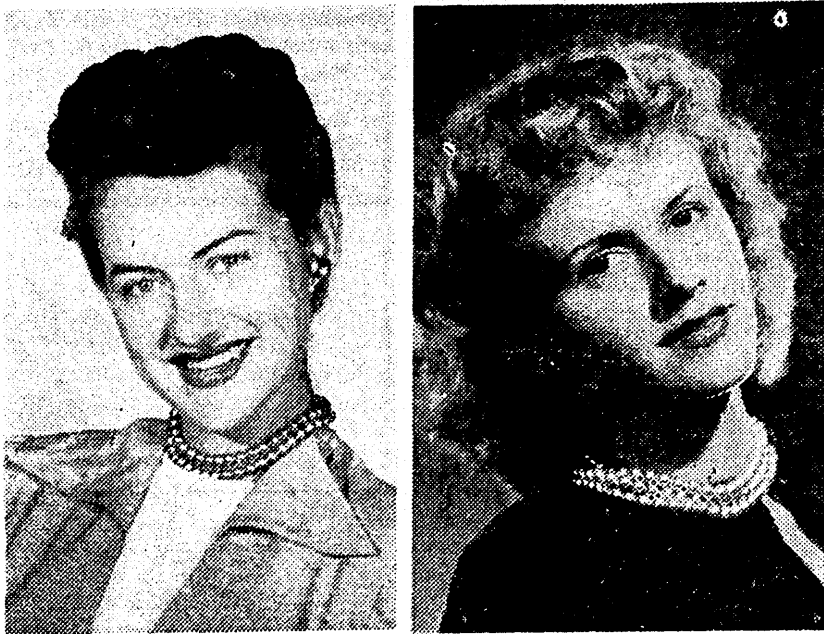
Calendar Events For Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:45 a. m.—Children's Church conducted in the Church Annex.
 Sunday, 2:00 p. m.—A District Missionary Rally which will be held in Delhi.
 Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. Zone Meeting to be held in Grayson, La.
 Thursday, 9:30 a. m.—9:30 a. m.—W. S. C. S. Executive Committee Meeting which will be held at the Church.
 Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild "Open House" at the Y. W. C. A.
 Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.—Church School Workers' Conference Supper meeting in the Annex (A nursery for small children is maintained in the Church Annex during the Morning Worship each Sunday.)

Cancer Society Board Has Meeting To Discuss Coming Campaign

Members of the board of directors of the Ouachita parish branch of the American Cancer Society met recently with Mr. P. E. Massey, chairman of the local fund-raising campaign which opens here April 1, to discuss plans for inaugurating a

THE TWO MRS. CARROLLS



Bonnie Holloway Bennett, left, and Freddie Holloway, who will enact the two leading roles in the Little Theatre production, "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, Monday at 8 p. m. The performance will benefit the choir fund.

successful drive for funds to carry on the work of cancer control.

Committees, which will be announced later, were appointed to spearhead the drive for funds to carry on this vital task.
 Mr. Massey pointed out to the group that cancer is no respecter of persons. It can strike anyone. And with this fact in mind he asked for volunteers to help during the month of April with the campaign for funds. He stated that he expects these volunteers to come not only from Monroe and West Monroe, but from all over Ouachita parish.
 Others present at the meeting were: William Gannaway, parish commander; Mrs. A. V. Miller, secretary; Grayson Guthrie, treasurer; Miss Frances Flanders; Miss Bernice Wright; Mrs. A. K. Crandall; and Mrs. Frank Brees.

Society Calendar

Sunday
 The regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will be held in the home of Miss Betty Jo Bolin, 505 North Sixth street, West Monroe, at 2 p. m.
 Meeting of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity at the home of Odie Lee, North Sixth street, West Monroe.
Monday
 The Opti-Mrs. Club meets at 7:30 p. m. at a local tea room, with Mrs. Pete Lamkin in charge of reservations.
 The Y-Ettes' Club of Y-Teens will meet at the O. P. H. S. at 12:20 p. m.
 The "Y-Week" planning committee will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Doughty at 10 a. m.
 The Honesty Injuns' Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.
 The YRG's Club of the "Y" will meet at 6:30 p. m.
 Regular meeting of Dixie chapter 179, O. E. S., in Masonic Temple Monday at 8 p. m., observing reports from the Grand Chapter, instruction and birthday night.
 Girl Scout camp licensing course for leaders at Little House, 7 to 9:30 p. m.
 The Choral Club will meet for rehearsal, 7:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church.
Tuesday
 The clothing leaders and others will convene for a training meeting on "Home Sewing Can Be Easy" at the agriculture building on Cypress street in West Monroe at 9 o'clock.
 An open house for the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will be held at the Y. W. C. A. from 8 'til 10. Open to all business women of the Twin Cities.
 The W. M. S. of Parkview Baptist Church will have its monthly business meeting at 2 p. m. at the church, and will be followed by a golden jubilee tea at 3 p. m.
 The Ambitious Teens Club of Y-Teens will meet at the O. P. H. S. at 12:20 p. m.
 Due to the W. M. U. convention, the regular business meeting of the W. M. U. of the Monroe First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, March 29, at their regular afternoon hour in the church.
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will assemble in Grayson at 2 p. m. for its zone meeting.
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
 The W. M. U. of College Place Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 at the church for a covered dish luncheon and visitation day.
Wednesday
 The Y-Wives' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at United Electric Co. for a demonstration program at 10 a. m.
 The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.
 All business and professional girls of the Y. W. C. A. will meet together for a "World Wide Observance Program" at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.
 Meeting of the Welcome Branch of the Twelfth Century Book Club at the home of Mrs. C. S. Swain, 3101 South Grand, at 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. E. A. Porter co-hostess.
 Junior Charity League board meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Adams, Jr., at 2:30 p. m.
 Girl Scout camp licensing course for leaders at the Little House, 7 to 9:30 p. m.
Thursday
 The Blue Circle Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.
 The sixth session of the "Design for Living Class" will be held at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.
 The Readers' Clique will meet at the home of Mrs. T. F. Wilson, 1109 North Fourth street, at 2:30 p. m.
Friday
 The Y'S Gals of the Y-Teens will meet at Ouachita Parish Grammar School at 12:20 p. m.
 The Jolly Y Janes' Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4 p. m.
 The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will entertain with a picnic and hayride.
Saturday, April 2
 Junior Charity League luncheon at a local restaurant at 12:30 p. m.
 Y-Teen Inter-Club Council will meet at 10 a. m.

AFFIANCED



Miss Lillie Mae Lewis, whose engagement to Mr. Charles Lee Barr of this city, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith Lewis of Gloster, Miss. Mr. Barr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee Barr of Farmerville. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Farmerville next month.

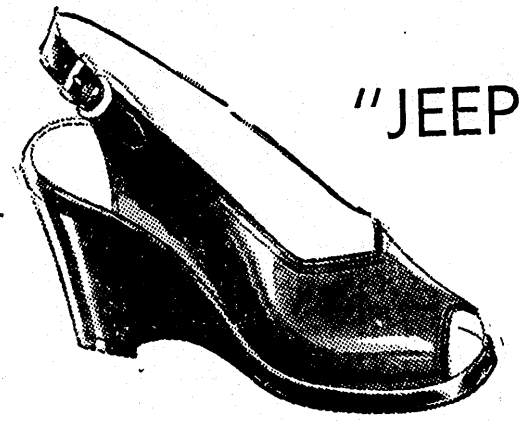
Tidwell, Mrs. John Pracher and Mrs. W. M. Greenwell.
 Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. B. B. Handy and Miss Juanita Porter.

Fresh dill, chopped, is delicious in a white sauce to serve over fish that has been baked, broiled or steamed. If the fresh dill is not available, use the dried.

Doles-Green

Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin Green of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to David Leon Doles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Doles, Sr., of Jones. The First Baptist Church of West Monroe will be the scene of the wedding Sunday, April 17th at 3:30 p. m.

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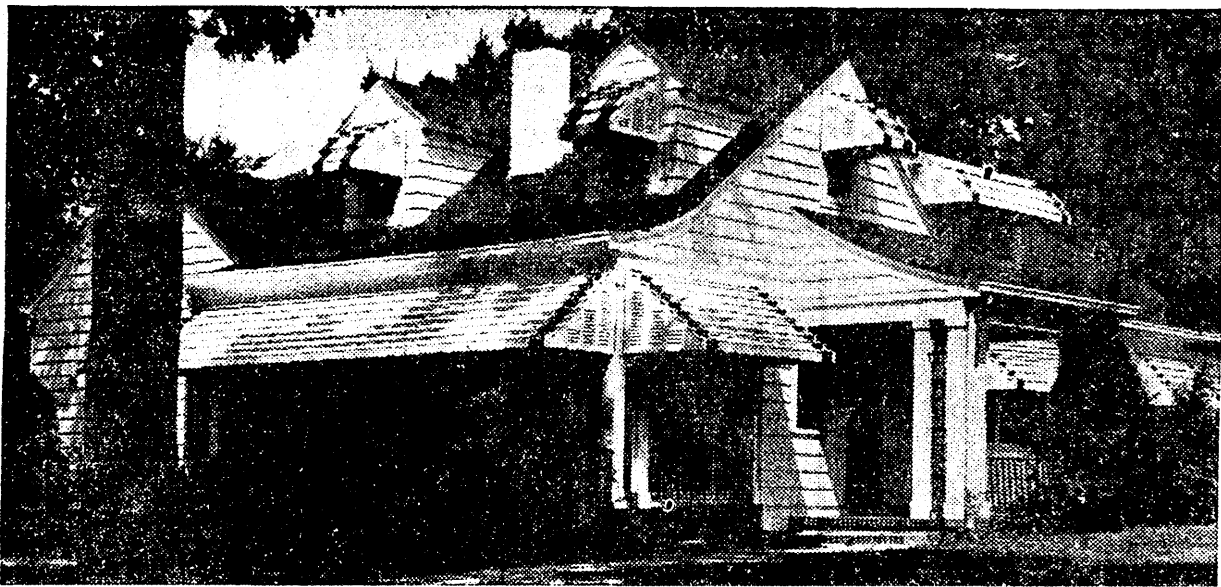
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Miro Book Club Has Meeting At Porter Home

The Miro Book Club met at the home of Miss Juanita Porter on Monday.

After a short business session, Mrs. H. V. Collins explained "Socialized Medicine" and discussions followed.
 Mrs. J. W. Murphy then reviewed "No Peace for Asia," by Harold Robert Isaacs. A delightful social interlude concluded the meeting.
 The following members were present: Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. C. F.

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Mrs. Bannister Fetes Magnolia Study Club

Mrs. Aline Bannister entertained the Magnolia Study Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Nelson, club president presided at the business session when Mrs. Howard Griffith was welcomed into the club as a new member. High lighting the afternoon program

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was a talk by Dr. H. H. Cutler on "Socialization of Medicine." Appearing on the program also was Mrs. J. V. Russell who gave a review of "Plantation Parade"—By Harnett Kane.

Other guests for the afternoon were Mrs. F. H. Peterson from the Welcome Branch Club, Mrs. F. L. Jones from the Twentieth Century Book Club, and Mrs. R. B. Galleghy, Jr., Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Jones gave short talks complimenting the Magnolia Club's progress.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. A. T. White, Jr., Mrs. Julius Nelson, Mrs. F. A. Serio, Mrs. T. L. Tucker, Mrs. H. S. Chilton, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. R. B. Galleghy, Jr., and Mrs. Joe F. Smith.

BRIDAL COUPLE



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan Brown, whose marriage took place recently at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Frances Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephenson. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. E. B. Brown and the late Mr. Brown of Robeline.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Richard Faust and her children, Rhoda and Dickie, of New Orleans, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leigh for a week.

Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. O. R. Leis, and her son, Grisham, and Mrs. Thomas Leigh, returned Friday from a two week trip to Baton Rouge, New Orleans, where they attended the current fiesta, and a tour of the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. A. P. White, of this city and Mrs. J. S. Sibley, of Lake St. John, have returned from a visit to Natchez, Miss., and a trip to the Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale are spending the week-end in Broussard.

Among the members from here who attended the Order of Eastern Star convention in Shreveport last week were Mrs. Gene Shira, Mrs. A. T.

White, Miss Mary Castles, and Miss Geneva Castles.

Mr. W. C. Lower is a patient in a Little Rock, Ark., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gausshel, of Baton Rouge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hair. A former director of the Neville High School band, Mr. Gausshel now is director of the Istrouma High School musical group.

"Chuck" Anders, graduate of St. Matthew's High School last year and now a freshman in Georgia Tech, will return to college today after a brief visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Anders. He is pursuing a course in chemical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry McRae are the week-end guests of Mrs. L. N. Larche. Mrs. McRae is the former Sara Larche. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Langford of Jackson, Miss., are also guests in the Larche home.

Miss Buford Weds Dr. William Morris

TALLULAH—A beautiful wedding of interest to friends and relatives in northeast Louisiana and Mississippi was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church here Saturday afternoon when Miss Alice Eloise Buford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Buford became the bride of Dr. William Raymond Morris, son of Mrs. William Raymond Morris and the late Mr. Morris of Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. D. L. O'Neal officiated at the impressive ceremony.

Baskets of white gladioli, spirea and white iris with myriads of gleaming cattails and in floor candelabra against a background of greenery interwoven with white iris formed a lovely setting for the marriage. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. J. C. Sherwin, the organist played several appropriate selections and accompanied Wray Bowie who sang, "O Promise Me," and "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used. The candles were lighted by the ushers, Nat Bray and L. D. Pepper.

Mrs. Nat Bray of Oak Ridge, Tenn., sister of the bride who served as matron of honor wore a floor length faille dress of open blue made with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and bustle back. She carried a French bouquet of pink alium, pink carnations and blue cornflowers. Little Buford Bray, the bride's nephew, wearing a white Eton suit was the ring bearer.

The bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. She was radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves terminating in calla lily points over the hands. A yoke effect on the shoulders was made of lace outlined with tiny crystal beads and seed pearls. The basque bodice, fastened down the back with tiny satin buttons was attached to the long full skirt which extended in graceful folds into the train. The finger tip veil of illusion fell from a coronet trimmed with lilies of the valley. She carried a cascade bouquet of white alium, carnations and stock centered with a white orchid.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Dr. L. O. Murphy of Laurel, Miss. The mothers of the bride and groom wore navy with pink carnation corsages and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Pepper of Lexington, Miss., wore black with a corsage of blue iris and yellow roses.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding at the home of the bride for members of the wedding party and relatives. Miss Sue Buford, wearing a gown of green marquisette, presided over the beautifully appointed refreshment table centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Iced punch, cake, salted nuts and mints were served.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a gray fitted suit with which she wore green accessories. Her off the face hat was trimmed with lavender lilacs and she wore an archid corsage.

Mrs. Morris is a graduate of the Tallulah High School and the University of Tennessee school of nursing. She attended Louisiana State University where she was a pledge of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Dr. Morris is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the University of Tennessee medical school where he was president of Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity. He is now serving his internship in Kansas City where the couple will reside.

Out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. C. B. Counts, Union, S. C.; Mrs. Raymond Morris and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Kansas City; Dr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Mexico; Miss; Mrs. W. A. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buford, Mr. W. B. Buford all of Sumner, Miss.; L. D. Pepper, Jr., of Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. L. D. Pepper, Sr., of Lexington, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bray and sons, Tommy and Buford of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buford of Oxford, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Siddens and daughter, Janice of El Dorado, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall of Vicksburg and Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Murphy of Laurel, Miss.

Making Lampshades Proves Profitable

Making lamp shades is a profitable pastime for the housewife, since materials in the scrap bag can often be used. A group of women met at the agriculture building, West Monroe, on Tuesday afternoon to learn to make and make over their old shades. Mrs. Mildred Swift introduced Mrs. Eva Gae Malone from Louisiana Power and Light company. Mrs. Malone showed how to cover fabric and parchment shades carrying out a number of designs. One shade was particularly popular with the group. Mrs. Malone took wool glass and completely wrapped the parchment shade, then put braid at top and bottom.

The following attended the demonstration:

Mrs. Florence Clark, Mrs. M. H. Goddard, Mrs. Ed Saucier, Mrs. Arthur West, Mrs. Ross F. Davis, Mrs. Thomas J. Fontana, Mrs. D. W. Caldwell, Mrs. J. S. Holmes, Mrs. L. F. Mitchell, Mrs. A. M. Guerriero, Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Arledge, Mrs. W. G. Branch, Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mrs. F. W. Born, Mrs. Foster Bond, Mrs. C. N. Hickingbotham, Mrs. Sidney Gill, Mrs. G. B. Demmary, Mrs. G. C. Fuller, Mrs. A. D. Foreman, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. George Forman, Mrs. E. B. Ellison, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. Fred Patrick, Mrs. John H. Donaldson, Mrs. A. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. Swift states there will be no more demonstrations until after Easter. At a date to be announced, the agent will repeat "Short Cuts in Sewing" by request. The dress form lesson will be given again in the fall. Mrs. Swift advises those who wish to make a form then to buy their kits, now, while they are available.

FARMERVILLE

The home of Mrs. J. F. McVicker of Farmerville was the scene for a lovely miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. L. H. McVicker who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Vivian Ward, with Mrs. Clarence Albritton and Mrs. Clay Briley as co-hostesses.

The guests were greeted by the hostesses and received by the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Ashley Ward.

Miss Joye McVicker presided at the register.

The reception suite, with a color theme of pink and green predominating, was artistically decorated with pink carnations and white daffodils. After being invited by Mrs. G. M. Hayes to view the lovely gifts, which consisted of china, silver, crystal and many other handsome and useful articles, the guests were ushered into the dining room.

The refreshment table was lace covered. At one end was a low crystal container of beautiful pink carnations interspersed with lacy ferns and greenery. Four crystal candle holders with burning pink and white tapers completed the decorations. A punch bowl, presided over by Miss Peggy Jean Hayes, was placed by the flower arrangement, and trays of delicious sandwiches and cake were placed along the board. Mrs. June Hudson assisted Miss Hayes in the serving of refreshments. A large number of guests

called during the receiving hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Couch of Oak Grove and Mrs. Charlie Beal of Farmerville spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Couch in El Dorado.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews is spending the week in Jackson, Miss., with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Bond and Mr. Bond.

Mrs. M. J. Pearson, Mrs. A. C. Gill and Miss Barbara Maxey have returned from a ten-day visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Joe Smith of Monroe, and son, Joe, Jr., of the marines, stationed at Oceanside, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. James Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, Jr., of Lake Charles, spent the week end in Farmerville with their parents,

Mrs. Edward Everett and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee. Mrs. Lee accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Jack Davis spent the week end in Leesville with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashby.

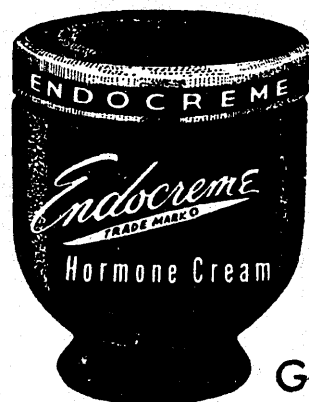
Miss Olivia Barr joined Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tillman in Monroe Saturday, and they spent the week end at Pine Bluff, Ark., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. James spent last week in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes left Sunday for a visit of several weeks in Dallas, Big Springs and El Paso, Tex., El Reno, Okla., and different points in Arizona.

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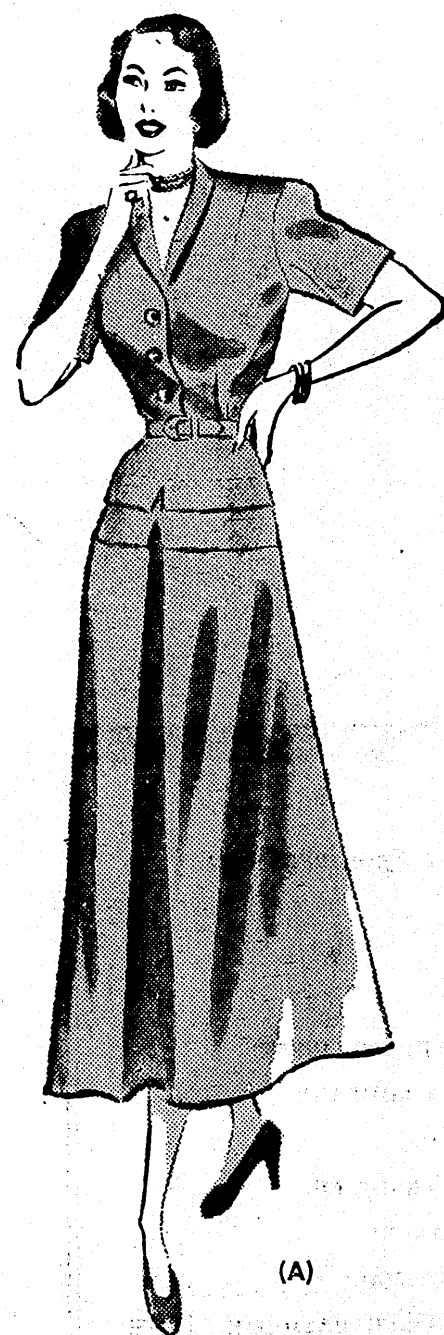
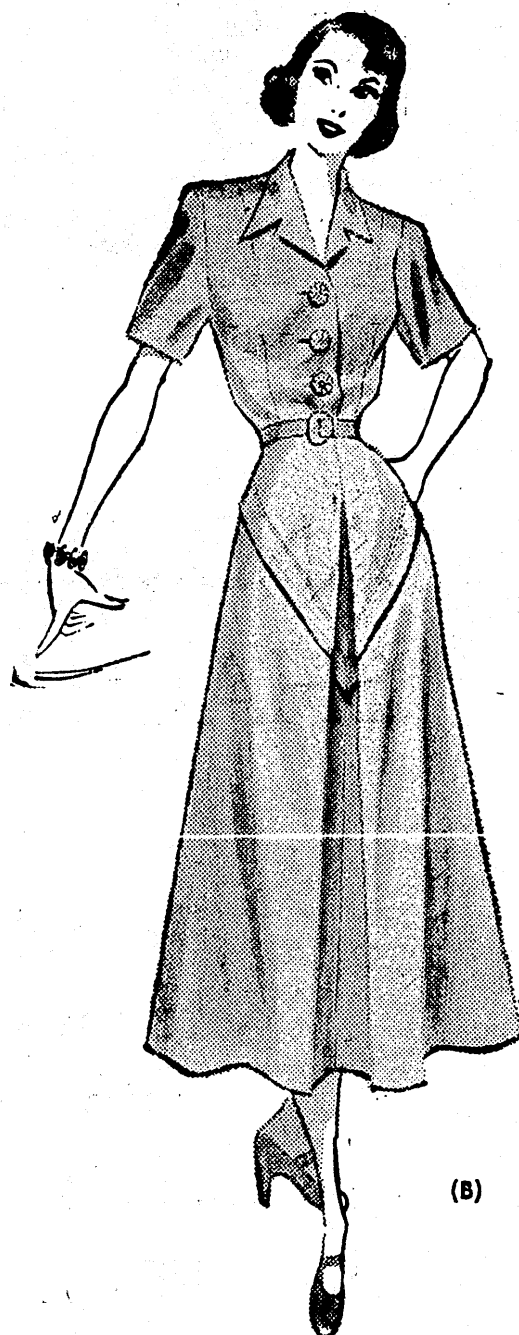
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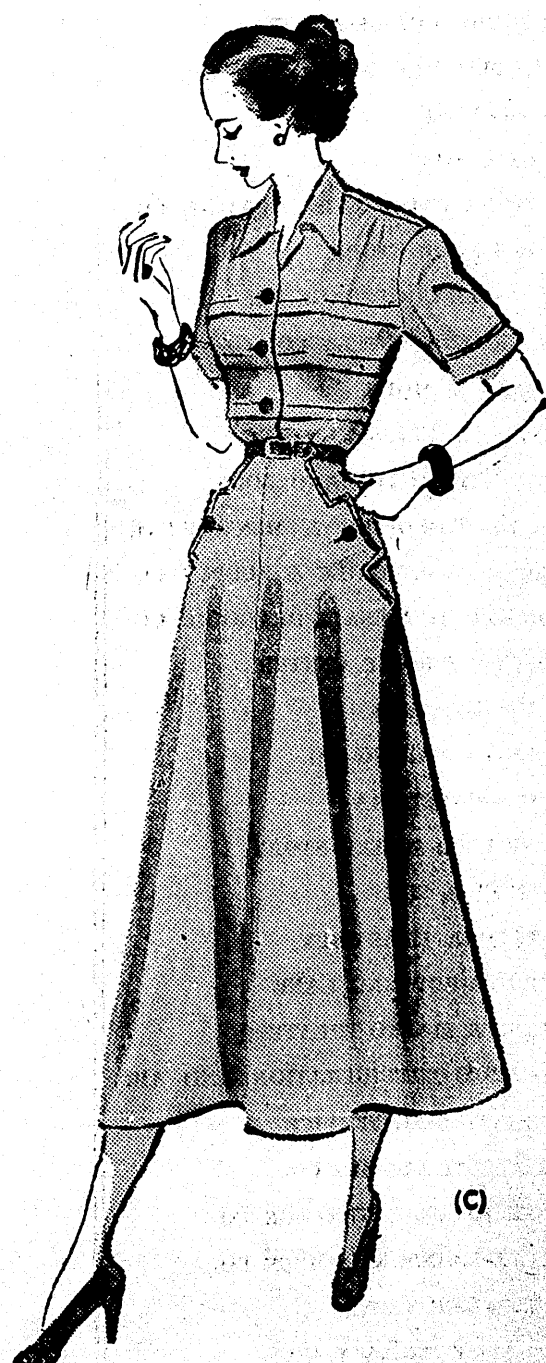
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Business Women Have Mexican Theme At Meet Held At Y. W. C. A.

The Business and Professional Women's Club assembled Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. for a "Mexican" meeting and dinner. The program was in charge of the education and vocation committee. Mrs. Pauline Welch, chairman, introduced Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, who discussed the federal aid to education bill, now pending in congress. Mrs. Tisdale gave the highlights of the bill and explained how Louisiana would participate in its benefits.

A film "Mexico Builds a Democracy" showed the progress of education in Mexico, while another movie showing the historical points and scenic beauty of the country was also shown.

After the program, "fiesta" time was announced, when guests were ushered into the dining room by the hostesses clad in Mexican costumes. The table was covered with a Mexican sombrero containing novelties which were brought back from the country last summer by Miss Maibell Hood. Red, yellow, blue, and green candles burned in brass candelabra, and a menu of Mexican food was served. Assisting in serving the guests were Miss Maibell Hood, Mrs. Pauline Welch, Mrs. Johnnie Elbert, Mrs. Erlene Adams, Miss Peggy Meredith, Mrs. Vallye Willis, and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale. Music was furnished by Mrs. Nell Bennett at the piano.

A shower of gifts was presented Mrs. Arvil Russ, treasurer of the club, who will leave next month to make her home in California.

Members and guests attending were: Mrs. Jewel Wise, Mrs. Lucille Mathis, Mrs. Bessie Skinner, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Laura Slater, Miss Alice Baur, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Jennie Smith, Mrs. Emma Rosenbaum, Miss Maibell Hood, Mrs. Vallye Willis, Mrs. Clara Dennis, Mrs. Billie Harrell, Mrs. Vera Bandy, Miss Mamie Ober, Mrs. Alma Busnell and Mrs. Ella Harville.

Miss Lucile Jones, Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. Arvil Russ, Mrs. Mamie Fields, Mrs. Beulah G. Thomas, Mrs. Bessie Oxford, Mrs. Mae Modes, Mrs. Johnnie S. Elbert, Miss Ola Bruce, Mrs. Faye Heard, Mrs. Grace O'Dell, Mrs. Earl Coats, Miss Eloise Helm, Mrs. Edna Manley, Mrs. Amy Lee Wood, Mrs. Marguerite Norris, Miss Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Pointboure, Mrs. Peggy Meredith and Mrs. Louise Massey.

MARION
Miss Bessie Smith of Monroe spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

G. W. Reppond of Dean spent the past week here with his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Reppond, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Hopkins has returned from a week's visit in New Orleans.

Miss Charlotte Melton returned to Chicago Monday where she is employed in a hospital, after spending several weeks here with her parents and sisters.

E. D. Perkins of the high school faculty spent the week end with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson and Mr. Howard Gibson of Farmville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Doris Reeves, who is employed in a hospital in Atlanta, Ga., is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins returned Saturday from a week's visit with her son, Dr. J. P. Frelson, and family, in Baskin.

Mrs. J. R. Andrews attended the American Baptist Association in Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Gurvis Post, Jr., student at L. S. U., spent the week end at home.

Bennie Post of Alexandria visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Post, recently.

CUT WEDDING CAKE



Mr. and Mrs. Max Bryan cut their wedding cake following a ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mr. Smith, in West Monroe.

MARIE PYLANT WEDS MAX BRYAN IN HOME CEREMONY IN WEST MONROE

Miss Marie Pylant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Pylant, became the bride of Mr. Max Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bryan in a ceremony held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of West Monroe, on Friday, March 18 at 8 p. m.

The ceremony took place before a mantel decorated in white and pink gladioli and pink stock. Tall tapers in candelabra formed a background of mixed spring flowers marked the side lines. The entire setting was depicted in floral engraved beveled mirror.

Mrs. Herman Schwartz presented the program of nuptial music with Lohengrin's march heralding the descent of the bridal party from the second story by way of the artistic stairway of the home. "I Love You Truly," "Traumerei" and "Oh Promise Me" were the background for the exchange of vows and prayers. Mendelssohn's March was played for the recessional.

Mrs. Vail Delony as matron of honor, wore a cocoa brown suit with white batiste blouse paneled in Swiss embroidery and pin tucks. Her close fitting black straw toque was fronted with a perky bow of plaid ribbon.

Her shoulder corsage was of blue Dutch iris and yellow rosebuds.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Oscar Carnley of Wilmet, Ark., was striking in a Dan Millstein original tulle of grey and white pin striped worsted styled with dress-making stitching to give a figure molding jacket with twin collars and cuffs and pockets cut diagonally to cross the stripes. Both the jacket and skirt hemline were slit at the middle of the back. The jewel neckline and front of the white crepe blouse were trimmed with lace edging and insertion. Her blue, off the face, lace straw hat was trimmed with pink forget-me-nots and quills. The shoulder corsage was a purple, white throated orchid, with full bows of two tone purple and white ribbon.

Mr. Parker had his brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Parra, as his best man. Mrs. Brandenburg wore a suit of mixed grey and brown Shetland wool with green crepe blouse and shoulder corsage of pink Camellias.

Mrs. Parker was gown in navy sheer with square neckline and ripple of self ruffling siding the bodice. A wide brimmed navy millam cart-wheel hat and shoulder corsage of pink carnations mixed with blue larkspur was a complement for her grooming.

Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughter, Joyce, motored through Eudora to get Mrs. John Simpson, for a business trip to Monroe, where they visited Mrs. Charles Johnston.

Mrs. Luther Newton with her son and mother, Bernard Newton and Mrs. Beulah Dunham, motored to Vicksburg on Thursday to consult specialists and for shopping.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Roberts and daughter, Roxiana, in Vicksburg recently for a visit with mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Roberts. Mrs. Billy Roberts.

Mrs. A. P. Sures left Monday for a ten-day motor trip to visit relatives, with Mrs. Omie Warren accompanying her.

Mrs. Elsie Baugh and Mrs. George Phillips, of Monroe, were in Lake Providence during the week and visited with Mrs. J. R. Adams and Miss Katherine Adams.

Miss Carolyn Green and Miss Jaunita McGough, of Monroe, were weekend guests in Lake Providence and were luncheon guests on Saturday, of Mr. Leon Doles.

Mrs. C. R. Brown, delegate from the Lake Providence Wesleyan Guild and Mrs. F. A. Babb from the W. S. C. S., are leaving Tuesday for Alexandria to attend the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

In Marion, Ala., she was joined by her daughter Miss Martha Sures, who is having spring vacation from Judson College, Sister, Mrs. Ike Rimson and Mrs. Cox will be visited in that

state. In Edison, Ga., a visit will be made with Mrs. L. C. Manly and in Panama City, Fla., Mrs. Harry Miller will enjoy them for a few days in her home and then accompany them on the return trip to Lake Providence.

Mrs. A. S. Hill, regent of Moses Shelby Chapter of the D. A. R., was hostess for the March meeting with Mrs. J. G. Wylie, Jr., as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston, Jr., member of the Lake Providence High School faculty and her speech students presented the program. Mrs. Pinkston informed on "Americanism." Miss Jaunita Odom read Marlene Posey's paper on "Americanism," and Charles Deal answered the question "What Kind Of An American Am I?"

After the business session and program the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Marshall King Van Fossen was the honoree on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. John J. Nelson, Mrs. T. S. Sittin and Mrs. H. L. Van Valkenburgh entertained at a stork shower.

Petite Ginger Butler, gown in pale blue organza trimmed with white val lace, drew the girls into the living room in a little red wagon with tongue handle tied with a full bow of satin ribbon.

After opening and viewing the many lovely gifts the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh presided at the cut glass punch bowl which was based with native greenery and sprays of pink flowering almond. Tall white tapers in crystal candelabra burned at either end of the table, which was overlaid with a handsome lace cloth. Individual cakes, embossed in white and topped with pink rosettes were served with the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Deal and children of Somerset spent Sunday in Lake Providence with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parker are home from their wedding trip, which was to New Orleans and the gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Gipson and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel were Monroe motorists on Thursday.

Mrs. Elzie Fowler motored to Lake Providence for Mrs. Burta Pinkston, who directed the "Womanless Wedding," for the Tallulah Methodist Church.

Transylvania 4-H Club members elected to run for king and queen of their club were Joyce Hickingbottom, Jeanette Fairchild, Kathleen Parker, Sybil Chappell, and Claire Ragus for queen, and for king Jerry Fleming, Horace Slaughter, Ray Caskey, James Leggett and H. A. White.

For the March meeting, held at the Transylvania school, Sybil Chappell led the club pledge, and song leaders

led the singing of "Looking Over a 4-H Leaf Clover." A letter from Miss Fae Roark, state club agent, congratulating the Transylvania club on their nice window display, was read by Claire Ragus.

Miss Eunyce Howard, East Carroll parish home demonstration agent, discussed poultry and garden projects and contests being offered in these fields, and plans for the annual 4-H Achievement day of April 23 at Monticello. Jack Stinson, associate county agent, demonstrated pruning peach trees.

4-H Achievement day for East Carroll parish has been set for April 23, and will be held at Monticello High School. There are three senior clubs in the parish, at Lake Providence, Transylvania, and Monticello, and one junior club at Monticello.

Achievement day program will be in charge of Associate County Agent Jack Stinson, and the parish home agent, Miss Eunyce Howard.

Miss Anyse Perry was in Monroe Wednesday for a major operation at the St. Francis Sanitarium. Her brother, Charles Perry and aunt, Miss Dora Stocker, were at her bedside throughout Wednesday. Mrs. Bessie B. Powell went over with Miss Perry and will remain with her for several days.

Cpl. George Whittington has returned to the marine base at Santa Ana. Called home to attend the funeral of his brother, Cpl. Bernard Whittington, he had a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis.

Rudolph G. Strong, entomologist for the extension department was in East Carroll parish on Thursday to confer with County Agents C. A. Rose and Jack Stinson on formulas for spring spraying.

"The Marriage At Cana" was the program for the Monday afternoon meeting of the Gussie Hill circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S., under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Brown, who gave the introduction. Mrs. John Baty's Bible readings were on "Marriages In The Bible." Mrs. F. A. Babb's devotionals was "The New Birth." Rev. A. A. Collins read the marriage disciplines of 1894 and of 1948 to the solos "Ave Maria" and "Love You Truly," that the members might note the changes and renew their wedding vows. Highlight of the evening were reminiscences of "My Wedding Day" by the members. Vocal solo "The Lord's Prayer," concluded the program. The hostess served a most delectable salad course and coffee.

Lake Providence 4-H Club candidates for king and queen to be chosen in a club money raising contest and announced at the April meeting are, Charlotte Flannery, Nancy Cammack,

Mary Ethel Gill, Juanita Odom, and Betty Jean Britton for queen, and for king there are Gus Couch, Murray J. Washam, Darrell Anglin, Charles Cook and Joe Avery.

Forty-two new members signed up at the March meeting. Eleven members signed for the parish garden contest sponsored by Terval's Seed Store, and ten signed for the poultry contest sponsored by Bell's Seed Store. A daffodil bulb was given each member present.

Miss Eunyce Howard, parish home demonstration agent, gave information on how to prune a peach tree.

Pet Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Jr., celebrated his seventh birthday on Saturday at the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nell H. Patrick in Lake Providence.

Marbles, popping frogs and whistles were distributed as favors to the 40 guests.

The birthday cake, gift of his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Patrick, Jr., was of white with pink roses and candles.

A weiner roast was enjoyed and served with them were cokes and cake.

Mrs. Louis Nevin, hostess for the Thursday afternoon bridge club, had Mrs. Leo Lensing, Mrs. Max Stockner, and Mrs. J. L. Baur as guests to substitute for absent members.

Guests from the club were Mrs. Frank Voelker, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Gilfoil,

III, Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Jr., Miss Dorothy Hamley, Mrs. Grady Lightfoot, Mrs. Heiman Cohn, Mrs. Arthur I. Guenard, Mrs. S. H. Guenard and Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Jr.

Highest score was made by Mrs. Gilfoil.

Mrs. S. A. Holt was hostess and instructor for a younger matron's sewing club which was entertained at "Buckmeadow plantation" on Wednesday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Kelsco McClelland, Mrs. Lutch Dalfume, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Keener Howard, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Jr., and Mrs. Eddie Hamilton.

Mrs. Earl Oswalt was hostess to a motor trip to Leland, Miss., on Wednesday, had as guests Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Mima Mullins of Los Angeles, Mrs. Joe Sutton of St. Joseph, Mrs. Marie Frazier of Lake Providence.

In Winnboro Thursday were Sheriff McFarland Long, Charles Muirhead, Henry Winters, Roy Abernethy, S. L. House, Jr., and L. E. Walters to conduct Mayer, president of the North-east Louisiana Baseball League and other representatives to work out a summer schedule.

Mr. Thomas H. Inskeep of Monroe was in Lake Providence Tuesday and friends were delighted to learn that his son, Sgt. T. H. Inskeep, Jr., has

returned from 3 years in the 11th air home division in north Japan. He completed his training and received his wings at Fort Benning, Ga.

Young Inskeep is well known in Lake Providence where he accompanied his father on sales trip as junior salesman.

Mr. Leon Doles left Saturday for a week end visit in West Monroe with his fiancée, Miss Carolyn Green.

Officers for the Monticello Junior 4-H Club are Sue Wiggins, president; Robert Lee Simon, vice-president; Dale Rinicker, secretary and treasurer. Candidates in the king and queen contests are Joe Ann Hawsey, Geraldine Brown, Sue Wiggins, Melba Wiggins and Doris Anderson for queen and Robert Lee Simon, Bobby Douglas, Edward Jones, W. H. Bishop and Jerry Walley for king.

Miss Olive Robinson has been to Oak Grove for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Cook and family.

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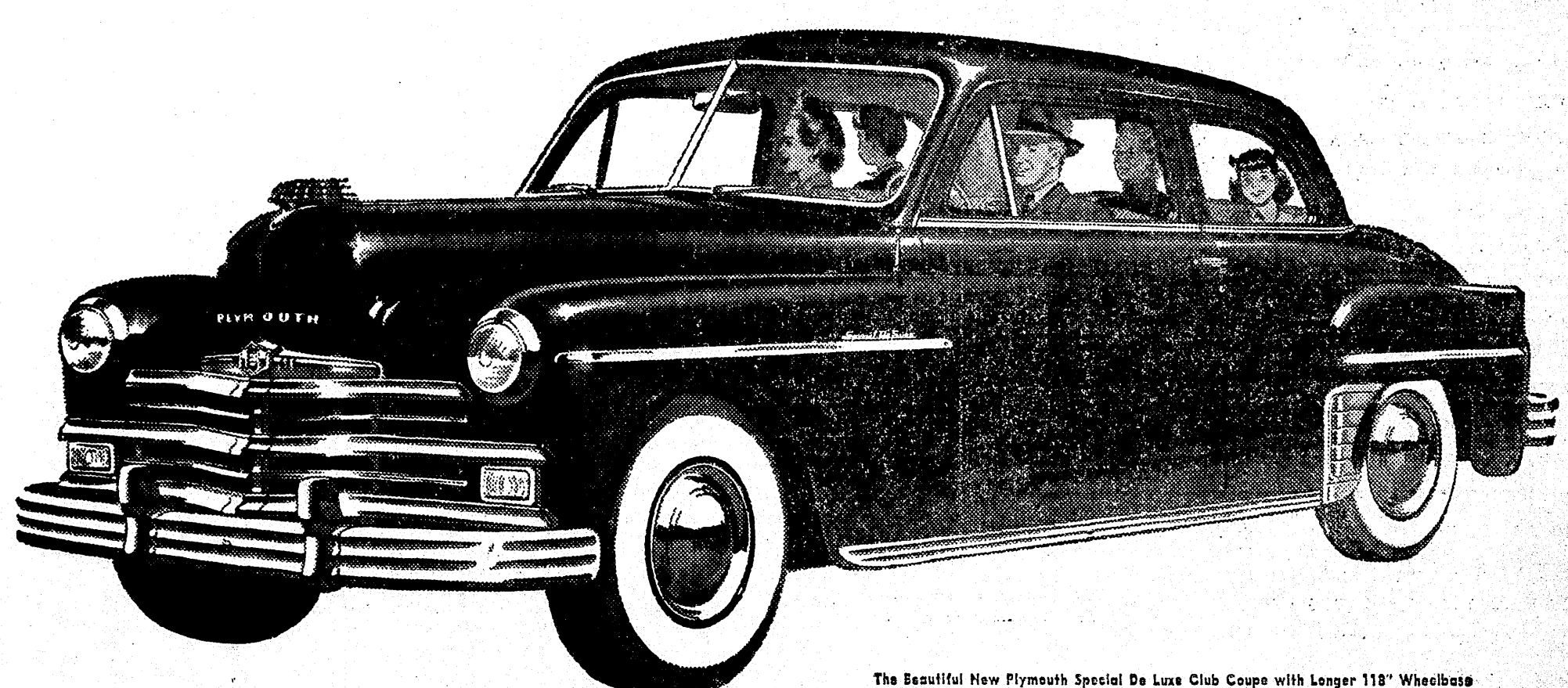
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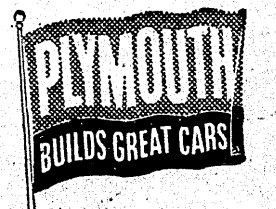


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Mrs. C. R. Brown, delegate from the Lake Providence Wesleyan Guild and Mrs. F. A. Babb from the W. S. C. S., are leaving Tuesday for Alexandria to attend the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

In Marion, Ala., she was joined by her daughter Miss Martha Sures, who is having spring vacation from Judson College, Sister, Mrs. Ike Rimson and Mrs. Cox will be visited in that

RABIES CLINICS ARE SCHEDULED

Will Be Held In Twin Cities;
All Dogs Must Be
Vaccinated

"The following is a schedule for the registration and vaccination of all dogs in Monroe and West Monroe, beginning March 28, 1949, conducted by licensed veterinarians who are residents of the parish. The fee for registration and vaccination will be \$1.75 for each dog. Beginning April 1, 1949, all dogs not wearing a tag showing recent vaccination will be impounded and if not claimed in five days will be destroyed," stated T. D. Boaz, Jr., M. D., director of the Ouachita parish health unit.

The schedule of clinics is as follows:

Monday, March 28, 1949
9:00 to 10:20 a. m.—Bell Manufacturing Co., Coleman Ave., West Monroe.
10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Knowles Garage, Highway 80, West Monroe.
1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Cresley and North Seventh streets, West Monroe.
Tuesday, March 29, 1949
9:00 to 9:45 a. m.—Swimming pool, Forsythe Park, Monroe.
10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Griffith Store, Loop road, Monroe.
1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Foster Colored School, Milhaven road, Monroe.
2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Hart and Oak streets, Monroe.
Wednesday, March 30, 1949
9:00 to 9:30 a. m.—North Fifth and Louisville avenue, Monroe.
9:45 to 10:15 a. m.—Lot near Tower Grill, Sterlington road intersection, Monroe.
10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Edgewater Dam, Monroe.
1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Colored Church, Powell street, Booker T. Addin, Monroe.
Thursday, March 31, 1949
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Colored High School, Washington street, Monroe.
10:15 to 10:30 a. m.—Old Bright Oak School, Monroe.
1:30 to 2:15 p. m.—City Incinerator, Grammont street, Monroe.
2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—Dean's Grocery, 520 Wilson street, Monroe.
Friday, April 1, 1949
9:00 to 9:30 a. m.—Corner Gordon avenue and Johnson street, Monroe.
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OFFICIATES IN WASHINGTON



Thomas C. Starnes, Jr., 17-year-old Ouachita Parish High School senior and president of Key Club International, is shown placing a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery at Washington, D. C., preceding the opening of the sixth annual convention of the Kiwanis-sponsored youth organization Friday. More than 2,000 outstanding high school boys from all sections of the United States and Canada attended the two-day meeting. Starnes presided at all sessions of the convention. The Louisiana-Tennessee-Mississippi district convention was recently held in Monroe.

State Police Arrests

State police of Troop "F" speeded up their arrests of traffic violators during the past week charging four persons with drunk driving and nine with speeding. Those arrested are:

J. E. Puckett, 62, of Ruston; drunk driving.
Bill Collins, 33, of route 4, Rayville; drunk driving, no driver's license and obstruction of a public highway.
Bennie Dawson, 37, Negro, of Lake Providence; Lee R. Daniels, 42, Negro, of Winnboro; drunk driving and no driver's license.
H. Beaver, 31, of West Monroe; Leemon Brown, 40, of Dubach; Fred C. LaRue, 21, of Jackson; Lee Roy Ritchie, 44, of Hattisburg, Miss.; A. E. Anderson, 31, of route 1, Lumberton, Miss.; Clifton Johnson, Jr., 23, of Columbus, Miss.; Lonnie M. Taylor, 21, of route 1, Calhoun; M. Alexander, 28, of 123 Regan street, West Monroe; Roy Screws, 22, of Columbus, Ga.; speeding.

Benard Lankford, 17, Negro, of Monroe; Ollie Skains, 28, of Farmerville; improper lights.
Mattie Daniels, 41, Negro, of Ruston; Lee Singleton, 47, Negro, of Ruston; violation of local option law.
Roy J. Thibodeaux, 33, Negro, of Lake Charles; investigation.
Jonnie C. Boyer, 31, of Rayville; reckless driving and causing an accident.
Issac Everfield, 46, Negro, of Lake Providence; no lights and no brakes.
Weldon E. Bidle, 23, of Summerfield; improper lights, no driver's license.
Howard Richard, 55, Negro, of Soudheim; reckless driving and no driver's license.
Charles H. King, 26, of Newbern, Tenn.; negligent homicide.
Wilmer W. Holifield, 19, of route 3, Laurel, Miss.; reckless driving and causing personal injury.
Daniel W. Neely, 23, of 615 Riverbend, West Monroe; passing a school bus while unloading.
Jessie George, 32, Negro, of 1935 Adams street, Monroe; no brakes, causing an accident and causing personal injuries.

Jake E. Austin, 24, of Houston Tex.; reckless driving and no driver's license.
William E. Case, 34, of Dubach; drunk.
Bill Pleasant, 23, Negro, of Winnboro; disturbing the peace.
Jack Battaglia, 49, of 107 Depot

LA. SCHOOL FUND ALLOTTING HIT

Only Woman Committee Member,
Mrs. Varino, Pro-
duces Figures

Mrs. George Varino, appointed by State Superintendent of Public Education Shelby Jackson, as a member of a state-wide committee on the distribution of public school funds for this area of the state, made a report to a group of interested lay citizens and school people at Barkdull Fulk School Thursday night, by special request.

She said that the out-of-date method of distributing public school funds in Louisiana has permitted the school board of the city of New Orleans to tie up \$8,000,000 that had been appropriated by the legislature at its last session for the purpose of raising the teachers throughout the state to the minimum salary recommended by the National Education Association. She reminded her listeners that New Orleans had won her suit against the use of the method as planned by the legislature in the lower courts and that the final decision of the supreme court is now pending. The old constitutional method of a 3/4 to 1/4 division is the basis of the judgment in New Orleans' favor.

Mrs. Varino explained that a more just plan of distribution would not have admitted of a tie-up of sorely needed school money for salaries, by a school system which had already passed the minimum adopted by the legislature because of its greater wealth. She further stated that the New Orleans suit dramatized a need for change in allocation of funds that had long been realized by school people, and that one of the last state school reports of the late Supt. T. H. Harris spoke of the method in use as "out-worn." Study of the most recent state report, she said, shows the New Orleans system as receiving 40 per cent of her state funds for children who are not in the public schools; salaries of both white and Negro teachers above the N. E. A. minimum; and per capita expenditure for children in school far above the average for the state.

This was the background, given by Mrs. Varino, for the forming of the committee on distribution of public school funds. She told the group that the meeting was the committee which attended on March 21 in Baton Rouge was largely given over to discussion and adoption of sub-committee reports. The members appointed by Supt. Jackson from the different areas of the state, who were president were George Benton, Jr., J. J. Thompson, J. P. Robinson, R. L. Terry, A. L. La Casse, Jno. M. Foote, S. M. Shows, L. A. Cayer, Mr. Gamble, H. W. Wright, Mr. Boudreaux, Fred Thatcher, and Mrs. Varino.

Mrs. Varino said that, being the only woman in the group, she came in for a lot of good-natured teasing. However, the report of studies of state methods of distribution of which she had made a digest from research bulletins of the N. E. A., met with approval and she was asked to furnish copies for the committee.

Mrs. Varino described the committee as earnest and open-minded with a general leaning toward some plan for distribution of money on the basis of average attendance. The committee, she said, is a study group who plan to use their knowledge of the methods used in other states in Louisiana.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, March 26.—(AP)—Let's take a peek inside a radio gag factory.

The profession of putting jokes into comedians' mouths is much maligned. People conceive of gag writers as ulcer-wracked, whip-lashed descendants of Joe Miller. I sought out a couple of them to find out what the species is really like.

The subjects were Ben Freedman, studious-looking co-author of the best-selling "Mrs. Mike," and John Murray, a glib-talking ex-bellhop. They create the funny stuff for Red Skelton.

"Our routine is different from writers for other comedians," said Freedman, who has worked for them all. "There are no conferences, no rehearsals, no pressure."

"No jokes," ad libbed Murray. Each week the boys receive an outline of the next show from Edna Skelton Borzage, Red's ex-wife and mentor. It's a dummy script containing a story line filled in with used material. The two boys retire separately to their homes and substitute the old material with new.

They send their scripts to Edna, who literally pieces them together with scissors, paste and gags of her own. The show is previewed about twice as long as it should be. Then the giggles are weeded out from the biffs, and the final script emerges.

The unused material is catalogued and filed away for another day. This requires Murray and Freedman to dream up new material weekly. There was but one requirement when they were hired years ago: "We had to swear we didn't know any joke from memory."

Like all humorists, the boys have a problem finding out what is funny. Gags are hardest to write, situation comedy comes easier. Easiest of all are running gags, which can be counted

on for repeated laughs. But they're the hardest to create. Red's running gags—like "I dood it" and "I scared myself"—usually happen by accident. Originally they may have been straight lines.

Red's biggest laughs often come when he muffs lines. Yes, the bobbles are sometimes written into the script.

I asked the boys for their favorite gags. Murray's concerned Red's being accused of color blindness. The punch line: "Every time someone says I'm colorblind I get so mad I see grey." Freedman's pet joke pictured Red

out of breath as he arrived in a car. Daisy June: "What are you so tuckered out about?" Clem: "There ain't no floorboard on this car. I been running all the way."

Building Permits

E. S. Girault received a permit to erect a brick residence at 1404 Forsythe avenue, at a cost of \$22,500. Lamar Moore will be the contractor. A permit to erect a brick residence on the Loop Road at a cost of \$12,000 was issued to A. B. Myatt, Jr. Lamar Moore is the contractor.

CAMP LICENSING COURSE SLATED FOR GIRL SCOUTS

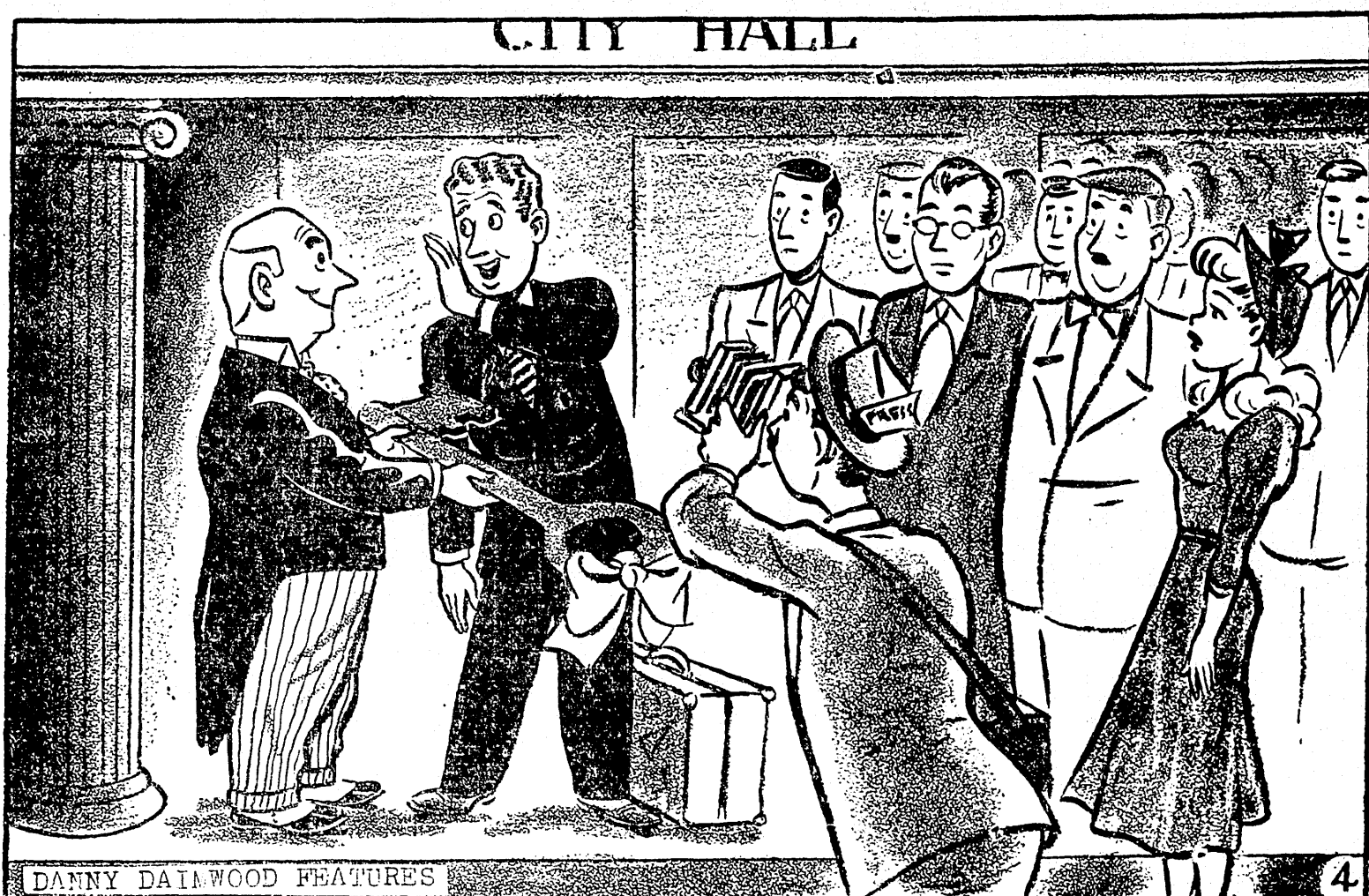
A camp licensing course for Girl Scout leaders will be held at the Girl Scout Little House March 28 through April 1. The classes will be held at 7 p.m. each night and all leaders anticipating taking their troops on overnight or week-end camping trips are required to take the course, according to Mrs. Mary Ellison. The three night courses will be about two-and-a-half hours long. On April 8, leaders who have com-

pleted the workshop courses will have actual camping experience by spending the night at Strauss camp.

Miss Ada Bess Hart, director of health and physical education at Northeast Junior College, and Miss Agnes Shaw, member of the American Campers Association, will conduct the camp licensing course.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was named for a river which does not exist. Spanish discoverers mistook the wide bay for the mouth of a river, which they called River of January, because they came upon it January 1.

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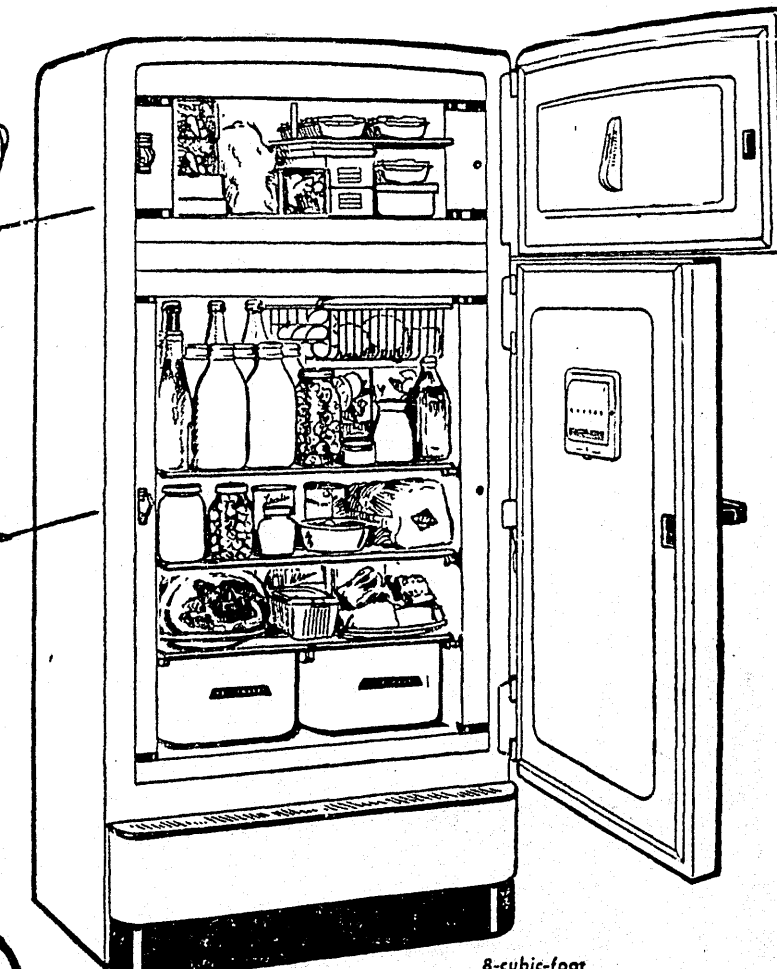
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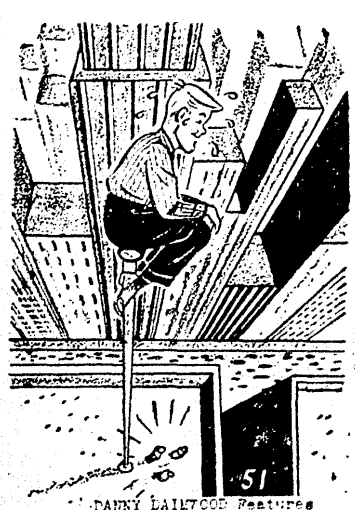
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TEACHERS ATTEND BUSINESS MEETING

Northeast Junior College Is Host To Over 30 Teachers In 5th District

Over 30 teachers of business education in the fifth district attended a conference on Saturday at Northeast Junior College where demonstrations of techniques in teaching elementary typing were emphasized. This was one in a series of meetings being sponsored by the State Department of Education and planned by Miss Gladys Peck, state supervisor of business education, for various sections of Louisiana.

W. L. Perkins, head of the commerce department at N. J. C. opened the conference, and Dean Rodney Cline welcomed visiting teachers and administrators.

Miss Peck, discussing several factors of interest to teachers, emphasized teacher certification, teacher placement, development of a 12-month program of instruction in high schools throughout the state, and the part that business education can play in the development of an adult education program in Louisiana.

Dr. Howard M. Norton, head of the department of secretarial science at Louisiana State University, was a guest speaker at the morning session. He emphasized the value of cooperation of business education students and instructors in working toward a significant educational development in this state. Commending the group for the interest indicated by the large representation Saturday, Dr. Norton declared that such alertness and cooperation are of paramount importance to students and teachers of business education in high schools, junior and senior colleges, Louisiana State University, and the State Department of Education in achieving complete educational development.

Interest in procuring federal government aid for education led to the group's unanimous endorsement of senate bill No. 246 providing federal funds for elementary and secondary education in public schools.

In a demonstrated typing lesson, Mrs. Margaret Newberry, of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and formerly of L. S. U., emphasized the stroke rather than the keyboard. Students from Ouachita Parish High School and Natchitoches High School who had no knowledge of typing were used to show what could be accomplished through proper technique and cooperation. Employing the slash stroke as a basis, students soon caught the feeling of correct technique in the teacher's voice and demonstration of her instructions. Through individual attention on the instructor's part, each student was assisted in getting in step with the group. The methods which Mrs. Newberry used made it easy for members of the class to see their progress. Such psychology is splendid for a group, instructors agreed. Early in the period the class became aware of their progress so they began to take their work seriously. With this attitude, students realized the value of cooperation in a typing lesson.

The class called the letters with the teacher, and at the close of an hour they had learned 10 letters and a few simple words and phrases with the keys she had introduced. They also had gained knowledge of a few elementary movements of the typewriter.

Luncheon in the college cafeteria was followed by an inspection of an exhibit of books and periodicals recommended for students and teachers of business education and arranged by Miss Mary Clay, librarian.

Garter, water and "keel-scaled" snakes do not lay eggs.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I am a married woman in my early forties. My husband has just been promoted to a high position and it means that I will have to attend dinners and parties and come in contact with many new people. I have had very little schooling, so my English is very bad. Also, I have a slight lisp in my speech, and it embarrasses me to meet people. And when I am with strangers my tongue seems completely tied, my brain won't work and I am a total loss.



DOROTHY DIX

I have to overcome those drawbacks as I love my husband and do not wish to embarrass him among his associates and new friends. Please tell me what to do about this.

ANXIOUS WIFE

ANSWER: Your problem is one that confronts a great many women who in their early youth married men who were clever and ambitious and who have made successes of themselves, while their wives have stayed put. It is one of the tragedies in this land of opportunities that so often a marriage is a failure because the wife did not keep up with her husband.

Nobody is to blame for it. The boy and girl who have had the same background and who have grown up together get married. The girl is happy and contented in home-making and baby-tending, but the boy has the fire of ambition in his soul and he begins climbing up until he leaves his wife behind him.

HEARTBREAKING EXPERIENCE

It is a heartbreaking experience for a wife to realize that she is no longer in her husband's class, but if instead of sitting down and walling and weeping over her misfortune she gets up and does something about it, she can turn her defeat into victory. Take your case, for instance. If, as you say, you have little education, no social training, no taste in dress, don't throw up your hands and quit. Make yourself over into something that your husband will be proud of, instead of ashamed of.

Get a tutor who will polish up your English and your pronunciation. Put yourself in the hands of a dressmaker who knows her business. Learn how to dance, how to enter a room as if you owned the whole building, and how to say polite nothings. No woman need be as unattractive as Nature made her if she is only willing to work at being glamorous, for which mercy thank Heaven.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have two children and a fine husband who is good to us in every way and makes us a good home, but I have been married before and I find that I still love my first husband and he loves me. What should I do? Should I stay with my present husband for the sake of my children, or should I do what my heart tells me to do?

BEWILDERED

ANSWER: I should say that a divorced woman with two children who has landed a second husband who is a good provider, is wise to let well enough alone. Don't put too much stress on what your "heart tells you," for that organ is often rather than a wise advice cannot be trusted. Consider how many people you know who thought they were in love and who found out, when it was too late to do them any good, that what they were suffering from was indigestion and not the grand passion.

But the curious thing about divorce is that so many husbands and wives who could not abide each other when they were married seem to fall in love with their ex-mates as soon as they are tied up with somebody else. Maybe the explanation is that they get the habit of swapping mates.

DEAR MISS DIX: My trouble is that I don't seem able to be thrilled by anything or anyone. I have no ambition for any kind of work, as I feel that I would probably be a failure, so why bother? I am not interested in any man because I figure he is just another man. I have no boy friends, so no trouble on that score. I have never been interested in office work. Also, I have been rejected by a few men. I have been in love with.

My parents are anxious for me to marry, but personally I don't care if I never get married. Oh, my goodness, Miss Dix, I am really afraid I am enjoying this state of mind. Could it be that I am scared?

JEANNE

ANSWER: Sounds to me as if your trouble is a very common disease, laziness. I know many people who are afflicted that way, and it is an ailment that is practically incurable. For it takes a lot of spunk and determination and ambition to make any of us thrill over our jobs. You have to put plenty of pep in anything you do if you want to make a success of it.

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COLLINSTON

Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Bastrop was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Boyd and daughter, Ann.

Mrs. L. W. Bryant of Alexandria is a visitor here in the home of her niece, Mrs. Windsor D. Puckett.

Mrs. Sam Moore and grandson, Leonard Moore, of Perryville, have been guests here in the home of her brother, Torris Eldridge.

Collinston stores and other business places, including the post office, have resumed Wednesday afternoon closing and will continue to close each

Wednesday afternoon throughout the spring and summer months as in the past few years.

Mrs. Ralph Crews of Monroe visited here recently in the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brothers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brothers, Jr., and son, Ken, of Monroe, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollock.

Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service when it met for study in March.

Mrs. Alton Norsworthy completed the review of Estelle C. Carver's book, "Newness of Life."

Present were Mrs. A. H. Harper, Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Mrs. Torris Eldridge, Mrs. John Goble, Mrs. B. W. Hopgood, Mrs. R. A. Harper, Mrs. Guy M. Boyd, Mrs. Dale Lowery, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. Marie Hodges and Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy.

The hostess served her guests a chicken salad course, cake, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrington and little daughter, Brenda Clair and Virginia Maurice, have moved from Collinston to Mer Rouge.

Mrs. Joe Ford of Monroe spent the weekend here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Howell.

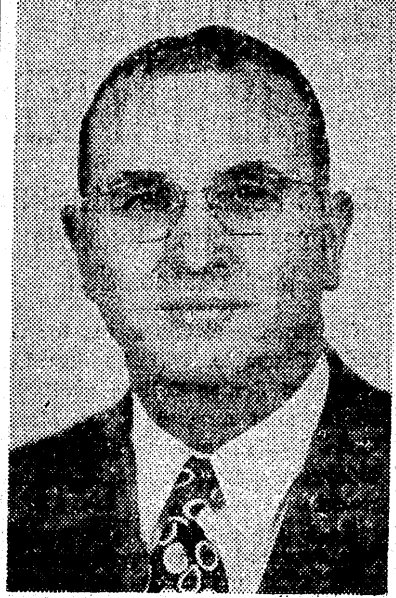
Mrs. Lena Hodges, Miss Marie Hodges, and Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Jr., visited in Shreveport with her daughter, Dorothy Anne, who is a student at Centenary College.

Wayne Whitehead, of Keeler Field, Miss., visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitehead, and family.

Mrs. Windsor D. Puckett, worthy matron of Harry Vaughan chapter, 125, attended the Eastern Star Grand chapter of La. held in Shreveport.

New Orleans lies below the high-water levels of the Mississippi, but the Gulf of Mexico, and Lake Ponchar-

HEADS GROUP



D. R. Brown (above) is president of the parish association of Brotherhood group.

BROTHERHOODS TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Ouachita Parish Baptist Brotherhood Association will meet Monday night at the Central Baptist Church, Lee avenue, in Monroe at 7:30.

Dr. A. S. Newman, state brotherhood secretary, will speak to the association on "The Man-Boy Movement." All the men of the 23 Baptist churches in the Ouachita Parish Association have a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting and each man bring at least one boy.

'CROWBAR CARL', TEN ACCOMPLICES JAILED

OAKLAND, Calif., March 26.—(AP)—An ex-convict known as "Crowbar Carl" and ten suspected accomplices were jailed today in a series of raids which resulted in recovery of stolen goods valued at more than \$100,000. Police also got their 8-foot, 25-pound crowbar.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Madigan said the arrests are expected to solve some 110 burglaries, in the San Francisco Bay area and Fresno and Tulare counties.

Deputy Madigan said "Crowbar Carl" was the leader of the gang, and that his real name is Henry E. Lacey, alias Harold E. Lander. He is 36 years old and was a dental technician by trade.

Madigan said Lacey served five years in San Quentin prison (from 1935 to 1940) on kidnapping and robbery convictions from Los Angeles. He was released on parole in 1940 and freed from that restriction in 1945.

His arrest was followed by a raid on his south San Francisco home, where police say they found five rooms and two garages crammed with burglary loot.

The tremendous collection of furs, radios, cameras, clothing, silverware, jewelry and other items were valued by Police Inspector J. Johnson as worth at least \$100,000.

Madigan said that in all the gang's operations the technique was the same—jimmying a rear window with a crowbar while occupants were away; then thoroughly ransacking the place of all saleable items.

SEARCHERS FOR NAVAL HERO LOCATE PLANE

SQUANTUM, Miss., March 26.—(AP)—Search for a hero navy fighter pilot missing three days ended today when wreckage netted by a Gloucester fisherman was identified as part of his plane.

Lt. Cdr. Albert Foster, 31, radioed in a dense fog Wednesday night that his fuel was running out and he was "going over the side."

Twice winner of the DFC, six-time recipient of the air medal and holder of a presidential citation for strikes against the Japanese, Foster was flying home from San Diego, Calif., by way of Quantico, Va.

More than 100 planes, hundreds of Boy Scouts, military personnel and civilian volunteers were combing a wide area of southern New England and adjacent waters when his plane was found.

There was no trace of Lt. Foster. Whether he bailed out before the plane plunged into the sea was not known.

SPECIAL ROCKETS FIRED UP WELL OVER 75 MILES

LIMA, Peru, March 26.—(AP)—Capt. Thomas Ahroon said today that rockets fired from a special tower on the U. S. seaplane Tender Norton Sound reached an altitude of from 75 to 100 miles.

The experiments were carried out a few days ago at the magnetic equator off the Peruvian coast. Ahroon commands the U. S. task force which arrived yesterday at Callao, the port for Lima.

Two German V2 rockets and U. S. Aerobees were launched from the tender. The rockets carried equipment to gather and transmit data. The rockets, of course, were not recovered but the messages they sent provided scientists aboard ship data to make the calculations.

The destroyers Aetherholm and Richard B. Anderson took part in the exercises.

"The results were very successful," Ahroon said.

Brig. Gen. Manuel Odría, president of the Peruvian military government, visited the American ships. Adm. Federico D'Amato, navy minister, Adm. Rogue Salinas and other members of the Junta accompanied him. Ahroon received the group at the gangplank of the Norton Sound. Specialists explained the rocket trials.

KEY CLUB EXEC.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Kenneth Miller, 16, of Cape May, N. J., was elected president today of the Key Club International. The Key Club, sponsored by Kiwanis International, is a club for teen-aged boys. About 2,000 attended the convention. He succeeds Tommy Starnes, Monroe, La.

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1 Cultivate	40 Some	1 Cultivate	40 Some
2 Don't	41 A	2 Don't	41 A
3 Seek	42 Are	3 Seek	42 Are
4 The	43 Changes	4 The	43 Changes
5 Work	44 Pass	5 Work	44 Pass
6 Take	45 Reputation	6 Take	45 Reputation
7 Friendly	46 To	7 Friendly	46 To
8 Sign	47 Deeply	8 Sign	47 Deeply
9 Don't	48 Throughout	9 Don't	48 Throughout
10 Concentrate	49 Domestic	10 Concentrate	49 Domestic
11 Romance	50 Affairs	11 Romance	50 Affairs
12 Allow	51 Best	12 Allow	51 Best
13 On	52 Stirred	13 On	52 Stirred
14 A	53 Out	14 A	53 Out
15 Contacts	54 Up	15 Contacts	54 Up
16 Studies	55 Travel	16 Studies	55 Travel
17 Moves	56 New	17 Moves	56 New
18 Good	57 Today	18 Good	57 Today
19 Realization	58 In	19 Realization	58 In
20 Personal	59 Fond	20 Personal	59 Fond
21 Concerning	60 Today	21 Concerning	60 Today
22 Romance	61 Now	22 Romance	61 Now
23 Enhance	62 Your	23 Enhance	62 Your
24 Chance	63 An	24 Chance	63 An
25 Papers	64 Environment	25 Papers	64 Environment
26 Affections	65 Misdad	26 Affections	65 Misdad
27 Friends	66 Call	27 Friends	66 Call
28 Avoided	67 Avoided	28 Avoided	67 Avoided
29 Interests	68 Enterprise	29 Interests	68 Enterprise
30 Year	69 By	30 Year	69 By
31 Hope	70 Hope	31 Hope	70 Hope
32 Plans	71 For	32 Plans	71 For
33 Don't	72 Recent	33 Don't	72 Recent
34 Or	73 You	34 Or	73 You
35 Or	74 Diplomacy	35 Or	74 Diplomacy
36 Don't	75 Opportunity	36 Don't	75 Opportunity
37 In	76 To	37 In	76 To
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Cancer Fund Drive Heads Meet To Further Planning

Dr. Snelling Says Quota For Parish Is Reasonable And Should Be Filled

Committee chairmen who will lead the American Cancer Society's April fund drive were present for a luncheon Friday night at which P. E. Massey, local chairman of the fund-raising campaign, acted as host.

Dr. John G. Snelling, member of the state board of directors of A. C. S., opened the meeting with a short talk. He stated, "The quota of funds set for the state of Louisiana and Ouachita parish is more than reasonable, and I feel sure that it will be reached and surpassed. We in the state of Louisiana are faced with the necessity of reaching our quota, and each citizen should feel a personal responsibility to give as much as possible because of the fact that of every dollar given Louisiana gets more benefit than any other state, since we are fortunate in having two cancer research centers located here."

A. B. Clarkson, campaign chairman of the fifth district, expressed his belief that Ouachita parish would make an excellent showing in the final returns at the end of April.

Those present at the luncheon in addition to Mr. Massey, Mr. Clark-

son and Dr. Snelling were: Mrs. Mary Mullins, Mrs. C. K. Crandall, William Gannaway, Roy Croach, and Mrs. Frank Breese.

Mrs. Crandall was appointed chairman of the volunteer workers committee. Mrs. Breese and Mrs. Sue Sherman Williams, of the News-Star-World, were appointed co-chairmen of the publicity committee, with Croach chairman of the outdoor advertising committee.

Ivy Jordan was named to work in cooperation with Miss Frances Flanders on the education committee to tell the "Cancer Story" to civic and social clubs in Monroe and West Monroe.

Other committees will be named at an early date.

The fund-raising drive begins April 1. The money obtained through this campaign is used to further cancer research in the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPEN

The civil service commission announces examinations for the positions of soil conservationist, soil scientist, range conservationist and agricultural and civil engineer. Entrance salary is \$2,874.80 a year. Employment will be with the soil conservation service in the state of Louisiana. Application forms may be obtained from the post office.

SEVEN FLIERS ARE REPORTED UNHARMED

EDMONTON, Alta., March 26.—(AP) The seven U. S. Air Force fliers marooned on the ice of Barrow Strait in the Far North are unhurt and "in excellent condition," the R. C. A. F. said today.

Two Canadian rescue planes have been assigned to search for the American airmen, whose C-82 packet crash-landed Thursday night 350 miles north of the magnetic pole. Bad weather hampered the search.

A spokesman for the R. C. A. F. Northwest Air Command said word was received from Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island, about 1,200 miles north of Churchill, Man., reporting three radio messages had been received there from crew members of the crashed plane.

The plane was forced down when it became lost and ran short of gas on a 1,100-mile flight north from Frobisher Bay to Resolute Bay.

One message from the crewmen said they had plenty of equipment and supplies.

One of the Canadian planes on its way to Resolute Bay carries Air Commodore Martin Costello, who will take charge of the search. He was awarded the U. S. Legion of Merit by President Truman for the part he played last Sept. 12 in rescuing American and British officials when they crash landed on a northern flight.

U. S. Air Force officials at St. John's, Nfld., said American search and rescue planes there were "waiting on weather."

Alaskan Air Command planes also were said to be grounded.

U. S. Air Force planes help supply several bases operated by American personnel in the Canadian Arctic. Although the downed C-82 was not

RADIO SPEAKER



Dr. Walter A. Maier, noted preacher on the Lutheran hour, in his sermon today from Amarillo, Texas, announced that four new languages have been added to the international program's list. They are Telegu, spoken in South India; Indonesian, the language of Borneo and Sumatra; Siamese, spoken by 11 1/2 million Buddhists in Siam; and Estonian, the speech of the Baltic people whom Russia's atheism has robbed of their rights. This latter is the sixth language in which the Lutheran hour penetrates the Iron Curtain. Locally, the Lutheran Hour is broadcast at 1:00 p. m. Sundays on WREB, Jackson, and on noon Sundays over KWKH, Shreveport.

otherwise identified, it may have been one of these supply planes.

The peacock is held in great reverence by the Hindus in India.

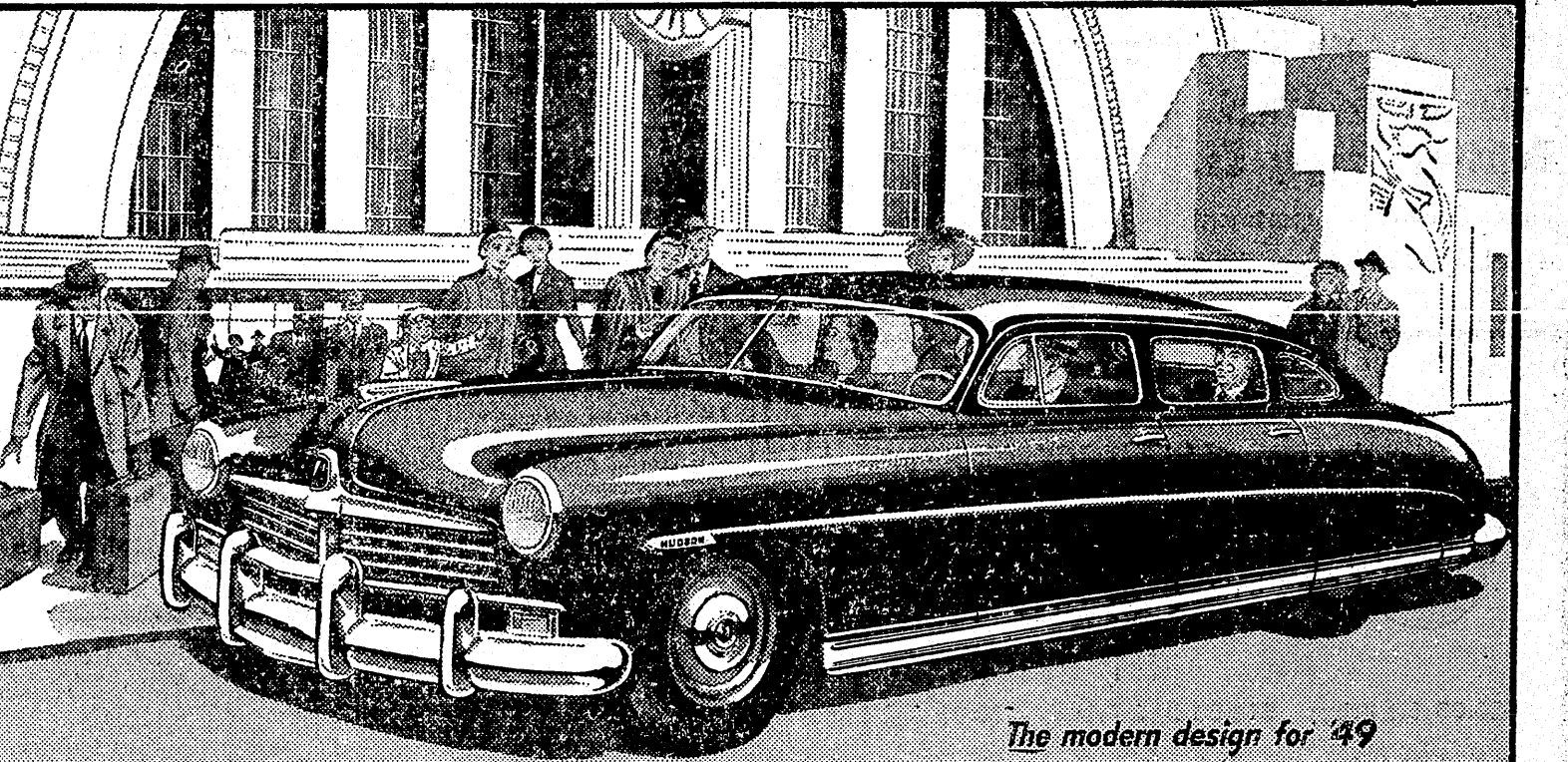
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SUPPORT OF EASTER
SEAL SALES URGED

The general chairman of the Ouachita unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children yesterday urged vigorous support of the Easter Seal sales which is now in progress.

Fran J. Brennan, local general chairman, said yesterday the drive was showing good results, but more support was needed in order to reach the \$10,000 goal by April 17. Brennan pointed out that in order to meet the needs for service, this goal must be met.

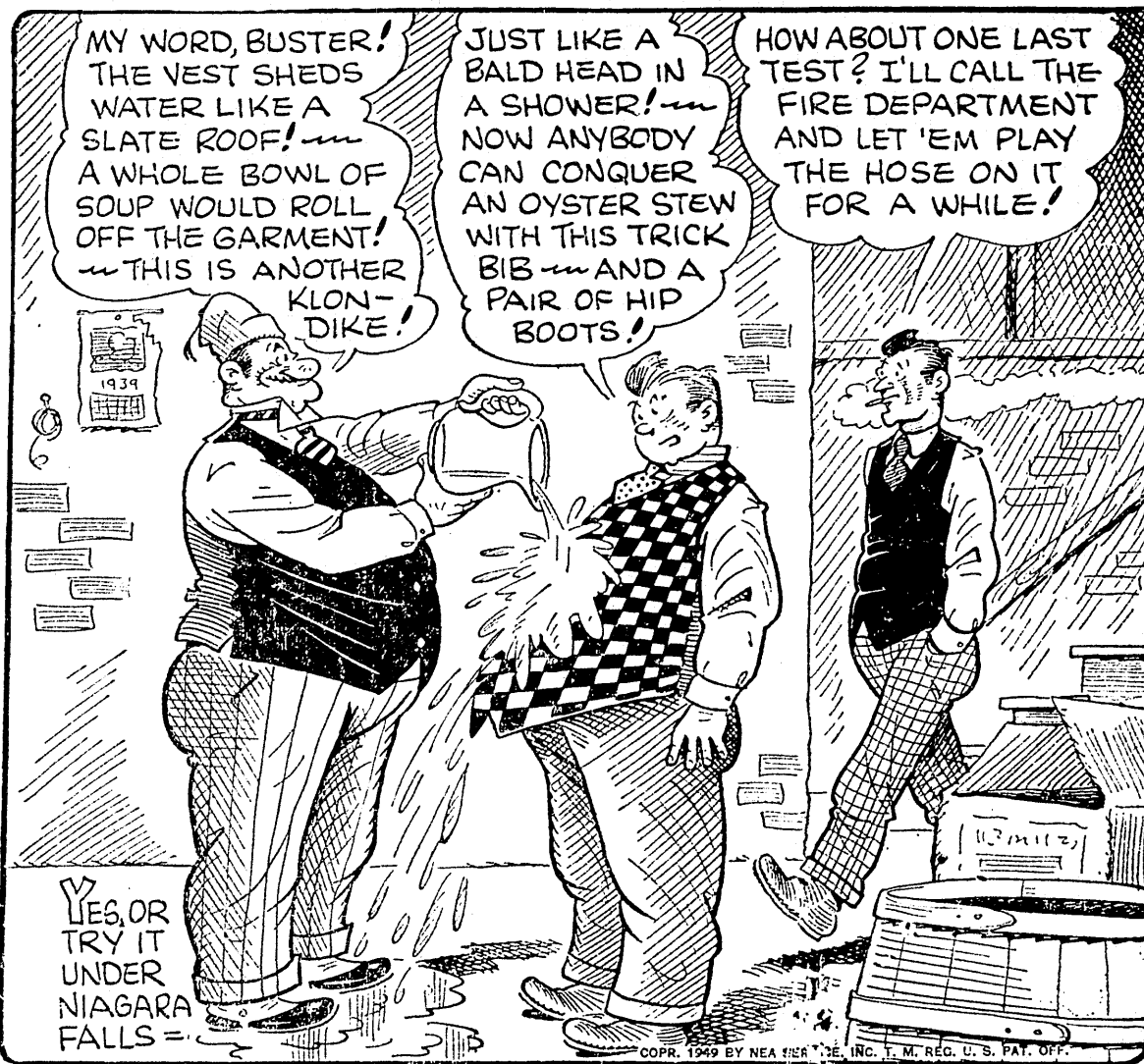
Several letters containing the seals have been mailed out to persons living in the Twin Cities. Enclosed with the letter is an envelope bearing the correct address to which all donations should be sent. The society chairman asked that all who receive such letters respond as soon as possible so that the quota may be reached as soon as possible.

The Ouachita Unit of Louisiana Crippled Children is one of more than 2,000 units affiliated with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. More than 30,000 Easter Seals have been distributed in Ouachita parish, local officials said.

In behalf of those persons who may be in need of assistance from the society, Brennan stated yesterday, "every handicapped citizen of Ouachita parish should know that the services of the Ouachita Unit of the Crippled Children Society are open to him."

He also said that any individual interested in the care, treatment, job training, education or other phases of help for disabled persons should call the local division of the society.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



KWKH

Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY	Local
6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:45—Southland Melodies	Local
7:00—News	Local
7:15—Church Heart Program	Local
7:30—The Presbyterian Hour	Local
8:30—Ever Ready Gospel Quartet	Local
8:45—News	Local
9:00—Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30—Church of the Air	Local
10:00—News—Bill Gostello	Local
10:15—The Newsmakers	Local
10:30—Eul Lake City Tabernacle	Local
11:00—St. Mary's Episcopal Church	Local
12:00—The Lutheran Hour	Local
12:30—News—Business News—Music	Local
12:45—Donald Hall Singing	Local
1:00—Symphonies	Local
1:30—What Is Your Gripe?	Local
1:45—What's Your Gripe?	Local
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic	Local
2:30—You Are There	Local
4:30—Choralists	Local
4:30—Broadway Is My Beat	Local
5:00—The Family Hour of St. Mary's	Local
5:30—Escape	Local
6:00—Jack Benny Show	Local
6:30—Amos 'n' Andy	Local
7:00—Adventures of Sam Spade	Local
7:30—Lum 'n' Abner	Local
8:00—Helen Hayes Theater	Local
8:30—Our Miss Brooks	Local
9:00—Life with Luigi	Local
9:30—It Pays to Be Ignorant	Local
10:00—News—Frank Page	Local
10:15—IN in Action	Local
10:30—Russ Clark's Orch.	Local
11:00—Johnny Astin's Orch.	Local
11:30—Bruny Goodwin's	Local
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:30—SINE	Local

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Afternoon	Local
1:07—America United—nbc	Local
1:15—News Commentary—nbc	Local
1:20—American Commentary—nbc	Local
1:25—Editor at Home—nbc	Local
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc	Local
1:35—The Music Box—nbc	Local
1:40—The Music Box—nbc	Local
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1:55—The Music Box—nbc	Local
2:00—World Affairs Forum—nbc	Local
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Bastrop—130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY	Local
7:00—Your Community Chapel	Local
7:15—Central Baptist Church	Local
7:30—First Edition News	Local
7:45—First Edition News	Local
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V. B. GREENLEE TO
ADDRESS TEACHERS

Vernon B. Greenlee, a representative of the Business Men's Assurance Company of America, will be the guest speaker, Monday night, March 28, at the regular meeting of the Ouachita Parish Classroom Teachers Association. Other speakers will include Mrs. Alpha McGee, council member of the O. P. C. T. A., to the fifth district, C. T. A., who will give a detailed report of the fifth district C. T. A. meeting. All classroom teachers are urged to be present at this meeting, which will be held Monday, 7:30 p. m., Ouachita Grammar School building, Mrs. Eloise Slater's classroom.

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As a composer Salzedo holds high rank. He has written many works for harp, orchestras, chamber ensemble and chorus. His symphonic works have been played by the leading symphony orchestras and chamber music organizations of America. In addition to being a harpist of note, he is a superb pianist and is heard playing this second instrument at recitals of the Salzedo concert ensemble.

Now an American citizen, Carlos Salzedo was born in France of Spanish descent. His father was a singer, a basso cantante at the Paris Grand Opera. His mother was a pianist. Beginning his piano studies at three, the boy made his concert debut at five, but his father insisted that his son should have an all-round education. So young Carlos was enrolled at the Paris conservatory, where he supplemented his piano lessons with the study of the harp. At the age of 16, he was awarded the "premier prix" for both piano and harp—an unprecedented record at the famous French music school.

Immediately following his graduation, Salzedo started off on a recital tour, playing both the harp and the piano on the same program. Not long after, Gatti-Casazza, then director of the Metropolitan Opera, heard one of Salzedo's recitals and forthwith invited him to become first harpist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra under Toscanini. The reputation of the brilliant young harpist grew so rapidly that within four years he resigned from the orchestra to devote himself to his own solo recitals and to composing new works for the harp. In the period since then, Salzedo has been increasingly active in the musical life of this country—not only as a harp virtuoso but in many other roles as well. He created the Salzedo Harp Ensemble, a novel group consisting of seven harps, which made a number of successful tours of the United States. In 1921, he founded Eolus, the first magazine in America devoted to the cause of modern music. That same year, he was influential in launching the International Composers' Guild, whose purpose was to introduce new modern music to American audiences.

DISTINCTIONS IN
STUDIES LISTED

In a general assembly of St. Matthew's High School, Sister Elizabeth, D. C. principal, announced the following distinctions for the past six weeks' term:

Religion: Norma Howze, Lucille Tornatore, Richard Pat Jenevein, Christine Inzina, Tommy Eloff, David Eberts, Angelo Danna, Ransom Marlow, Rodney Cottrell, Sammy Danna, Betty Eberts, Mona Lee Tichell.

English: Deon Bezz, Norma Howze, Mary Ann Savana, Joyce Domingues, David Eberts, Christine Inzina, Pat Jenevein, Lucille Tornatore, Mary Elizabeth Deham, Mary Finn, Rosina Losita, Ransom Marlow, Polly Riley, Betty Jane Ship, Rodney Cottrell, Sammy Danna, Jo Ann Miller, Mary Ann Pittaro.

Geometry: Norma Howze, Algebra: Christine Inzina, Lucille Tornatore.

Biology: Tommy Eloff, Christine Inzina, Pat Jenevein, Joseph Maggio, Richard Petrus, Lucille Tornatore.

Latin: Joe Mansour, Mary Elizabeth Deham, Ransom Marlow, Phyllis Jo Nafast.

French: Warren Eberts, Sally Hays, Rosina Losita, Patsy Miller, David Eberts.

Typing: Deon Bezz, Betty Jo Powell. Speech: Deon Bezz, Norma Howze, Christine Inzina, Gloria Martinez, Charles Petrus, Jo Marie Scalla, Lucille Tornatore, Rosemary Tornatore.

Civics: Sally Hays, Ransom Marlow, Christine Inzina of Grade 10 and Sammy Danna of Grade 9 merited a special prize for scoring a straight A report card.

WORLD FAMED HARPIS



CARLOS SALZEDO

Little Theatre
Curtain Call

Opening night for Little Theatre's production "The Two Mrs. Carrolls" promises to be an auspicious occasion at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday night, March 28.

Members of the Key Club (junior Kiwanians) from Ouachita will be sponsors for the Monday night benefit performance, when the proceeds will go to the choir fund for their trip to Llangollen, Wales in June. The second performance of "The Two Mrs. Carrolls" will be presented on Tuesday night and will be for membership and single admissions, whereas the opening performance on Monday night will honor only choir fund tickets.

The Delta Beta Sigma sorority has volunteered to usher for the Tuesday show. While the sale of the benefit performance tickets was mounting steadily over the weekend, the set crew under the direction of Elmer Slagle, Jr., was hard at work creating the beautiful set that is anticipated for the occasion. Harris Strong chose from his furniture store a luxurious wine sofa and chair to match, with a contrasting arm chair in sky blue. He is also responsible for the occasional tables and the secretary that will give the set that "lived in" look.

Mrs. Margaret Vanderford will do the drapes, from her Delta Drapery shop, in harmony with the furnishings. C. G. Pierce, Jr. from Pierce Paint and Paper, is furnishing Little Theatre with a mantle complete to the andirons and electric log.

Members of the properties crew were fairly walking on air when they woke up to the realization that they were in possession of the most complete and harmonizing furnishings that it has been the privilege of Little Theatre members to work with to date. As one set of buddies to another, they mentally said to the cast "Now, fellows, get out on our pretty stage and really give the folks a show."

OFF HAND—With enthusiasm running high over the benefit performance Monday night, it might be well

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P.-T. A. GROUPS
PLAN MEETINGAnnual Convention To Be Held
In April In Alexandria

The Louisiana Parent-Teacher association has completed program for the convention and all eyes turned towards the convention at Alexandria, April 21, 22, 23, and Hotel Bentley the headquarters of the convention. The theme, "Education—Today's Challenge," will be tried out with speakers, workshops and forums.

The national guest will greet delegates, Mrs. John Hayes, first vice president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Hayes had long experience in Parent-Teacher work, which qualifies her for office on the national board.

Another guest speaker, Dr. R. McDonald, from the National Education Association, will discuss the situation of school money. Dr. H. Sloke, president of Louisiana State University, will speak at the banquet Thursday evening on education. Friday will be given over to clinics for organization and professional work of the Parent-Teacher association, conducted by Mrs. M. DeFreese, second vice-president, Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association.

A tea has been planned by 1 Hunter Normand, Alexandria, convention chairman. A lively discussion of resolutions will be attempted at the Saturday morning meeting, according to Mrs. W. S. Wiedorn, Orleans, chairman of resolutions. Over 300 organized units throughout the state are expected to attend the president for 1949 and one delegate for every twenty-five members. Mrs. W. S. Vincent, state president says she anticipates the largest delegation ever to attend a state P.-T. convention.

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AIRLINE ENJOYS BANNER MONTH

March Sets Net High Record For Passenger Traffic

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—Delta Air Lines showed a profit of \$465,343 for the eight months of this fiscal year through February 28, according to a report prepared for the quarterly meeting of the board of directors to be held Monday, March 28, in Atlanta.

The profit for the eight months period since July 1 represented earnings for about 93 cents per share, according to C. E. Woolman, president and general manager of Delta. Figures for the first 20 days of March indicate that March will be the greatest month in the history of the company, with a total of about 21 million revenue passenger miles and an estimated net income after taxes of \$140,000 for the month.

Delta showed a net income of \$228,528 for the month of December, January 1 and February, following inauguration of service with 56-passenger DC-6's on December 1.

Woolman said the new luxury liners had been well received and were responsible in part for increased earnings by the company. The load factor (percentage of seats occupied at all times) on the DC-6's during the first 20 days of March averaged 74.65 per cent, while the load factor for the entire Delta fleet during the same period was 66.24 per cent. Delta estimates that its break-even load factor is approximately 50 per cent.

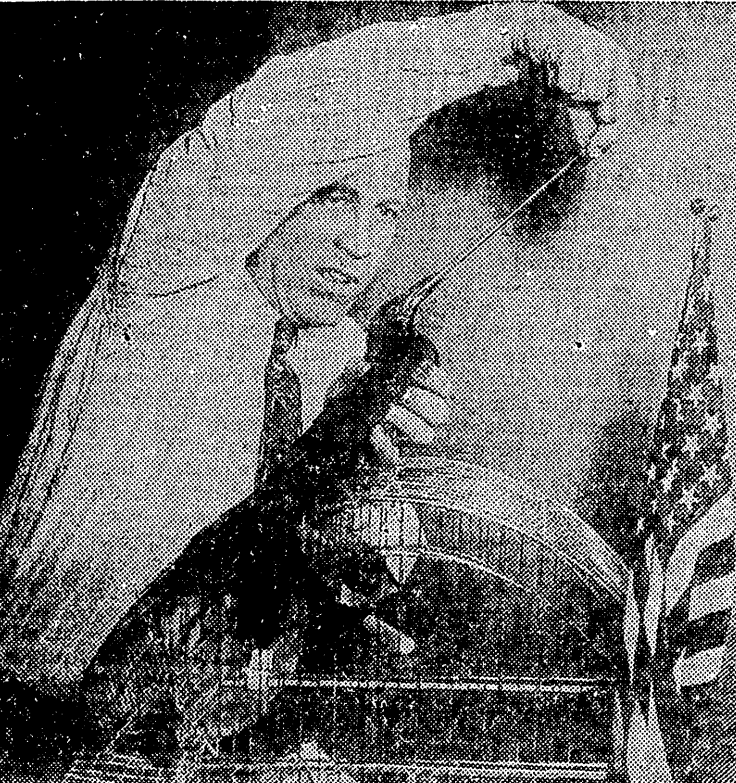
Delta carried 25.8 per cent more passengers during the period between January 1 and March 20, of 1949, than during the same period of 1948, the report to the directors will show. Total passengers during the January 1-March 20 period amounted to 1,064,171, compared with 84,636 in the same period last year. Between January 1 and March 20, revenue passenger miles (carrying one passenger one mile) total 47,780,478, a gain of 26.9 over the total of 37,550,878 in the corresponding period of 1948.

Delta is inaugurating summer excursion fares amounting to a 25 per cent discount on roundtrips bought from May 15 to October 31 between cities north of Cincinnati on the one hand and south of Jacksonville on the other. All-expense tours by air to Miami Beach also will be offered by Delta to stimulate travel to Florida during the summer season.

SPEAKER SCORES PUBLIC HOUSING

The public is bidding against itself when it asks for public housing, Mr. J. H. Libbey, president of the Louisiana Building Material Dealers Association, said yesterday. Mr. Jordan quoted a warning voiced by E. H. Libbey, an executive of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Washington,

SWORD SWALLOWING BIRD COMING



Dr. Wendell Hanson of Hanson's Indoor Circus holds trained sword-swallowing grackle, one of Bertelle's birds, coming here April 4 at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Civitan Club Benefit Iron Lung Fund. A crowd will talk distinctly; a bird whistle a tune correctly; a trained canary chorus; and a parrot holds a

conversation. A bird will swallow a sword as long as its body; a bird will raise the American flag; a bird will fly through fire; a bird with a bill as long as its body; a bird some people cannot tell from a monkey, and gorgeous exotic tropical birds from Africa, South America, Australia, and many other lands. Advance tickets are on sale now by any member of the Civitan Club.

who addressed the Louisiana convention at New Orleans.

Private industry is constructing 5 homes a minute every eight-hour working day, the highest rate of home construction ever reached in any country, any time, any place, Libbey declared.

In the 950,000 homes constructed by private industry in 1948, he pointed out, you could house the total population of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada; or, the combined populations of Detroit, Baltimore, Boston, Indianapolis and Atlanta.

Public housing and social planners, he said, are pushing government public housing legislation in Washington right now. A vote for public housing means more public housing on the payroll; more government employees supported out of your pocketbook; more costs in maintenance of larger housing agencies.

"But," stated Libbey, "public housing has never meant more homes, more housing space per person than private industry is producing in this country."

"Our last and strongest example of small business in American industry is the private building industry," Libbey declared. "It is already doing the job of house construction quicker, at suit individual need, and at a lower cost to you than can be achieved by government spending. It will indeed spell 'failure' for Americans if the proposed government public housing program becomes law."

In Cardiff, Wales, there still stands a castle believed to be identified with the legends of King Arthur. Construction of the castle began in 1090.

Peace Conference Scene Of Bitter Word Battles

Counter-Rally Downstreet From Red-Led Group Creates Confusion

NEW YORK, March 26.—(P)—Russia and the United States both were blamed for the cold war today by speakers at the battlescarred cultural and scientific congress for world peace.

The Soviets were attacked sharply at a counter-rally of American scientists, educators and writers held at the same time.

Two Canadians attending sessions of the conference, labeled pro-Communist by the state department, were seized at a banquet and sent back to Canada. A third was permitted to remain.

The immigration service would not discuss the matter except to say the three were questioned about Communist activities and that the two who left agreed to return to Canada voluntarily.

Pickets bearing such signs as "Exterminate the dirty Red rats" and "Russians—breathe the air of freedom and take it home" continued to protest the conference which has delegates from many countries behind the "Iron Curtain." However, only about 100 marchers showed up at the keynote session at Carnegie Hall, where New York's leading music concerts are held.

Henry A. Wallace, defeated Progressive party presidential candidate, told a night session that "neither communism nor capitalism can solve" the problem of creating abundance for all people "until both, by agreement, get rid of the spirit of intolerance."

He spoke at a panel on natural science. The former vice-president declared in a prepared address he was sure Soviet and American scientists could work together to "serve people everywhere."

"Personally," he said, "I believe that a Communist world and a capitalist world can co-exist in peace, but I shall not be really happy until the two systems are competing in a peaceful, cooperative spirit just like two scientific teams can cooperate—yet compete—as they try to solve a particular problem."

"The peoples of the world," he insisted, "now fear that either America or Russia—or both—will trample on them."

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer who is chairman of the conference, said Russia and the U. S. "are so obsessed by pointing out each other's shortcomings that they ignore their own. Certainly both are at fault."

"The generals," he declared, "know civilization will die with the attempt to win a third world war."

The counter-rally, sponsored by the Americans for intellectual freedom and held at Freedom House, was called by Dr. Sidney Hook of New York University who said he was denied permission to speak at the conference.

Dr. Bryn J. Hovde, president of the new school for social research, told the rally Nazi Germany had crushed intellectual freedom before the recent war.

"But today," he said, "The menace is doubly great from a Communist party which, wherever it seizes control, abolishes all freedom—intellectual, scientific, artistic, economic and political—first in its own members and then for everyone."

"Only those who enslave the mind and thus direct it are able to make war. . . there is no more ruthless imperialism in the world today than that of the Soviet Union."

Dr. George S. Counts of Teachers College at Columbia University declared at the rally that Soviet leaders are working "with all the concentrated power of a modern police state to destroy one of the most precious values in our western civilization"—freedom of speech, of thought, of inquiry and of mind.

The three Canadians were taken into custody quietly by federal agents at a Hotel Waldorf-Astoria banquet which opened the peace conference.

The three were John Goss of Vancouver, actor and theater director, Barker Fairley of Toronto, vice-president of the Canadian Council of American-Soviet Friendship, and Fairley's wife, Mrs. Margaret Fairley, member of the cultural committee of the Canadian Labor-Progressive (Communist) party.

Goss and Mrs. Fairley left for Canada during the day. Fairley was permitted to stay since he is a guest professor at Columbia University.

Conference officials said Goss is the only one of the three to attend the conference as a delegate. He sat on the dais at the banquet and was introduced as an honored guest.

T. O. Thackrey, editor and publisher of the New York Post Home News, told the conference the "hysterical and fear-ridden picket lines" outside the hall show that the United States is no exception in a world where nations are "fear-ridden, hysterical, suspicious of one another and belligerent."

But, he added, United States policy at home and abroad "has too often failed peace and democracy."

The U. S. State Department too often has backed regimes "merely because they were anti-Communist or anti-Soviet," the publisher asserted. "Too many times, they have been anti-democratic and outright Fascist."

Nicholas Guillen, Cuban poet and conference speaker, said war is sought by "a handful of ambitious men, the merchants, the powerful rich, smooth, smug politicians, those who never saw action. Against their intelligence must prevail."

O. John Rogge, former U. S. assistant attorney general and an official in Wallace's Progressive party, told the conference he is "quite willing to concede that the Russians deserve ample blame, that the 'intransigence' of which (Secretary of State) Dean Acheson accuses the Russians is so."

"But stubbornness on any side was never an excuse for war," he said. "When Premier Stalin says he wants to talk peace, then I say to the American people must tell President Truman it is time he is ready to talk peace."

Theodor Rosebury, associate professor of bacteriology at Columbia University, was on the science panel program with Wallace.

Rosebury said in a prepared speech "that the Soviet Union has not yet

achieved the perfect state I have no doubt whatever—neither have we. But neither in its words nor in its deeds does Soviet communism threaten us as fascism did—and still does—the chorus of voices in our government and our press to the contrary notwithstanding."

Biological warfare, Rosebury said, "will be a ruthless war against civilians, for which the only feasible defense may be retaliation in kind, made even more ruthless by mounting desperation."

"Such warfare cannot be controlled. It must be eliminated. It is not against weapons but against war itself that we must strive."

Colston E. Warne, Amherst College economics professor, said at a conference panel that the "cold war" has produced a costly armaments race in which the government must forego the opportunity to become a strong force in the improvement of American living standards.

"We cannot sustain genuine prosperity and have militarism too—the choice is ours," he said.

Anna Louise Strong, American newspaperwoman recently ousted from Russia as a spy, attended the conference keynote session and told a newsman: "I don't think I can call it (the meeting) a Communist front."

"Today I met one of the delegates who is a member of a Republican state committee. Another delegate is a Progressive, but more anti-Soviet than otherwise." She declined to name them.

Rogge said in his speech that Miss Strong "today sent \$1,000 toward the defense of the leaders of the Communist party with this message: 'To the defense fund of 12 American Communists, who are getting the same raw deal from American justice as I did from Soviet justice. From a fellow victim of the cold war.'"

The American Communist party leaders are being tried for conspiracy to advocate forcible overthrow of the U. S. government.

TIMMY THE POLICE CAT EXPECTING 33RD TIME

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—(P)—Timmy, the mis-named police cat, is expecting again. It's the 33rd time.

It will make 33 litters in 13 years. She's had about 160 kittens.

The bobtail cat is the mascot at the Oakland police station. Safety Director George E. A. Fairley is just as proud of Timmy as the Oakland police.

"Timmy's the best mouser in the country," he said. "Most of the kittens have short tails and they're in great demand. Timmy hides them under the station house floor to keep from having them stolen."

RECEIVES DEGREE



Flood Madison Garrett of 708 Jackson street, Monroe, son of Judge and Mrs. David I. Garrett, Sr., received his M. D. degree from the University of Tennessee recently.

Dr. Garrett will begin his internship of one year at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, July 1.

He graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in 1944 and attended Tulane University for a year. He is a member of Phi Rho Sigma and Delta Kappa Epsilon, social fraternity.

Texas, Louisiana, California and Oklahoma rank in that order in the production of natural gas.

Births

St. Francis Sanitarium
Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Norman, of 1701 South Grand street, Monroe, a daughter, Sally Minnette, born March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne C. Browder, of route 3, Monroe, a daughter, Rita Gail, born March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moten Lenard, of 504 1/2 Jonesboro road, West Monroe, a son, Terry Lane, born March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Sims of route 2, Monroe, a daughter, Sandra Jean, born March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Bridges, of 101 Manassas street, Monroe, a daughter, Marjorie, born March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Benford E. Colfield, of West Monroe, a daughter, Sue Le-verne, born March 26.

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JR. RED CROSS IS URGING SAFETY

Junior Red Cross Council, meeting Saturday morning, was made unusually interesting because of reports from various schools on the organization of safety councils and their experiences in operation.

Paul Voney, chairman of Monroe Safety Council, discussed further plans for the organization of safety programs in the school of the Twin Cities and rural. He especially stressed the importance of a hazard committee for each school.

The council endorsed Mr. Voney's recommendation and suggested that a junior patrol and hazard committee be organized in each school. The traffic policeman assigned in the district of each school will assist in watching for hazards which might cause injury to the pupils.

The following schools were represented: Barkdull Faulk, St. Paschal's, St. Matthews, Ouachita Parish High, Ouachita Parish Grammar, Georgia Tucker and Sherrouse.

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS PLANNED

Date Set For April 30 At Meeting Held In West Monroe Yesterday

Achievement Day plans were made for the 4-H clubs of Ouachita parish at a meeting of the executive council members in the agricultural building in West Monroe, Saturday, March 26. The date set for 4-H Achievement Day was Saturday, April 30, at the Crosley School in West Monroe.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Bobby Kilpatrick, president; Kent Thompson, vice-president; Christine Clompit, secretary.

The executive council for the parish present, included the following members:

Elvis Stout, Florence Jeanne Filhol, Malcolm Marvin Wright, Louise Cote, Richard Watson, Joe Funderburk,

Dorothy Staples, Myrtle Kilpatrick, Christine Clompit, Bobby Kilpatrick, Joyce Malone, Malcolm Garland, James Futch, Elaine Wright, Jewel A. Wright, Billy Ewing, Dixie Brown, Travis Rawls.

Sharon Sowell, Patricia Stewart, Rita Barnes, Wade Brown, Nellie Griggs, Barbara Coon, James Butler, Wanda Wheelis, Carolyn Barfoot, Virginia George, Pauline Frost, Vashiti Ham, Lera Jean Willis, Charlotte Ann Gunther, R. N. Lanningham, Jr., Arthur Vancil, Bill Norris, Sammy Lewis.

Kent Thompson, Bobby Roberts, Bill Holloway, Ray Roberts, Billie Irene Joiner, Carolyn Pitman, W. J. Price, Earl Pippin, Avon Dunaway, Gene Barber, Will Sam Shatzer, Jeanette McDonald, Annie Ruth Huckabay, Thelma Starr, Guy Davis, Florence Reed, Patsy Honea, Robbie Dee Fuller, Patsy Spier, Glenda Wright.

Local leaders present: Mrs. Gertrude Malone, Mrs. L. E. Joiner, Mrs. L. W. Coon, Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick, Mr. Albert Gerson, Mrs. A. T. Stout, Mr. Jack Crosby, Miss Eleanor Johnson.

Although there are hundreds of thousands of stars, only about 5,000 are within range of the human eye.

WOMEN'S QUOTA CLUB



Shown above are (left to right) Mrs. Bess James, president; Mrs. Vivian Murray, secretary; Miss Freeda Mickel, vice-president; Mrs. Taunton Veazey, second vice-president; Mrs. Olive Tomlinson, Miss Mamie McNeil, Mrs. Maude Mayo, Mrs. Alta Faircloth, Mrs. Nina Haysman, Mrs. Myrtle Porter, Mrs. Frances Ritter. Other members who are not in the picture are: Mrs. Mary Lee George, Miss Betty Hodge, Mrs. Ruth Surguine, Mrs. Eva Malone, Mrs. Emma Keene, Mrs. Dollie Douglas, Mrs. Edith Huckabay and Mrs. Mildred Swift.

NEARLY \$100 NET RETURNS OF PARTY

Swami Santha No. 102, Nomads of Avudakka had a cakewalk Friday night on the third floor of Castle hall, 127 1/2 St. John street. The affair netted between \$75 and \$100. Plans for the bus trip to San Diego next summer were discussed and now nearly all seats in the through bus have been reserved.

Monroe Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.

at Castle hall. A short business meeting will be held.

El Miro Temple No. 187, Knights of Khorassan will meet Monday, April 2 at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m.

HELD FOR DRUNK DRIVING

J. L. Jordan, 20, of 814 Jonesboro road, West Monroe, was arrested by Monroe police early Saturday morning and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. His bond was set at \$300 and the case will be tried in city court Monday afternoon.

SCOUTMASTERS TO HAVE STUDY

Training Course Will Be Held Next Saturday And Sunday

School days are here again for the scoutmasters of the Ouachita Valley Council! But, according to information received from council officials, the schooling to take place will be of a much different nature than they received in the familiar classroom manner. In the scoutmasters' training course, to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3, at Camp Ki-Ro-Li, scoutmasters and committeemen will "learn by doing." They will actually practice the scouting skills they need to know, so that they can carry them back to teach the members of their troops. The instructors for this course will be experienced scouters from every area of the Ouachita Valley Council.

Scouters attending the training course will be organized into a scout troop as they arrive. J. W. Webster, council commissioner, will serve as scoutmaster of this troop and is to be assisted by A. J. Ensminger, Wisner, and John Browne, Monroe, who are to be his assistant scoutmasters. Also assisting as member of the training faculty will be Chet Steadman, Jonesboro; Frank Voelker, Jr., Lake Providence; J. V. Rosser, Ruston; Frank Lawrence, Delhi; J. L. Rigby, Bastrop; Lloyd Love, Ferriday; John Hubbard, Eck Bozeman, Winnfield; George Srepetis, West Monroe; Sarter Hixon,

Mangham; W. W. Stevens, Floyd Stone, Jr., Monroe; Roy Miller, Atlanta; Sam Hartman, Farmerville and Roy Taylor, Winnsboro.

This training course has been announced as one of the finest training experiences ever presented for scoutmasters and committeemen in this area. Two courses are to be taught—the basic scoutmasters' course and the advanced course for those who have completed the basic work previously. Featured in the basic program will be films, projects, and discussions on troop and patrol program planning, as well as the practice of many scouting skills and troop ceremonies. The advanced course will consist of more advanced matters concerning the operation of a scout troop. Both courses being taught are required courses for the Scouters' Key.

All scoutmasters, troop committeemen, members of leadership training committees, and other scouters in the council, have been invited to attend the course, which is being conducted as part of the Ouachita Valley Council's plan to provide sufficient training opportunities so that all troop leaders can be adequately prepared to operate their troops properly.

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4-H CLUB HOLDS STERLINGTON MEET

The Sterlington 4-H Club met in the A. L. Smith auditorium for their regular monthly meeting. A program of folk dancing and song was given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The meeting was called to order by the president, Vashiti Ham. The roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary, Shirley Tinsino.

I. R. Creel, assistant farm agent and Leon Marx, sponsor of the 4-H Club talked to the boys on the growing of fine, healthy hogs. "Pigs must be rid of all parasites and kept in a healthy, growing condition, to produce good hogs," stated Mr. Creel. Mrs. Dawson talked to the girls on improving their bedrooms by making draperies.

"Lovely curtains can be made from inexpensive materials and add to the attractiveness to your room," stated Mrs. Dawson. Joe Funderburk was recognized at this time, having won a purple ribbon on his cow at Delhi. We hope that more of our 4-H boys and girls will win prizes.

OPTIMIST CLUB PLANS ELECTION

One hour of business and frivolity was enjoyed by the members of the Optimist Club of greater Monroe last Friday in their regular meeting. Optimist President Raleigh Poulos reminded the members of the important meeting next Friday which will be nominating day, when nominees will be selected for the club posts, to be voted on the following Friday. President Poulos urged the membership to give this much thought.

Something new was added in the way of a "Clipper's" spinning wheel. Anyone clipped by the "Clipper" must turn the wheel and pay whatever amount is designated when the pointer comes to a halt. "Clipper" J. C. Thrower, himself, was clipped for thirty-five cents.

Plans were made for the coming softball season and R. T. Lolley was named temporary manager of the softball team.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

Fort Miro Encampment No. 15, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet Monday, March 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the W. O. W. hall. This meeting will mark the close of the first quarter of this year and all members are urged to attend.

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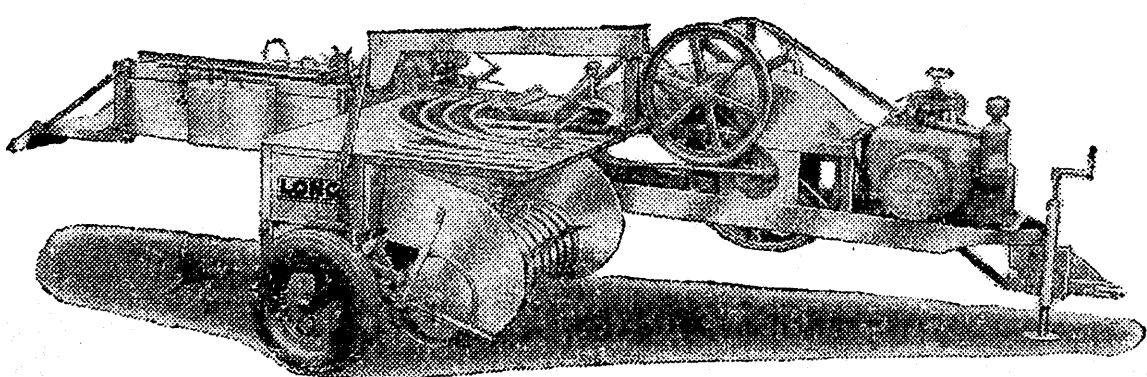
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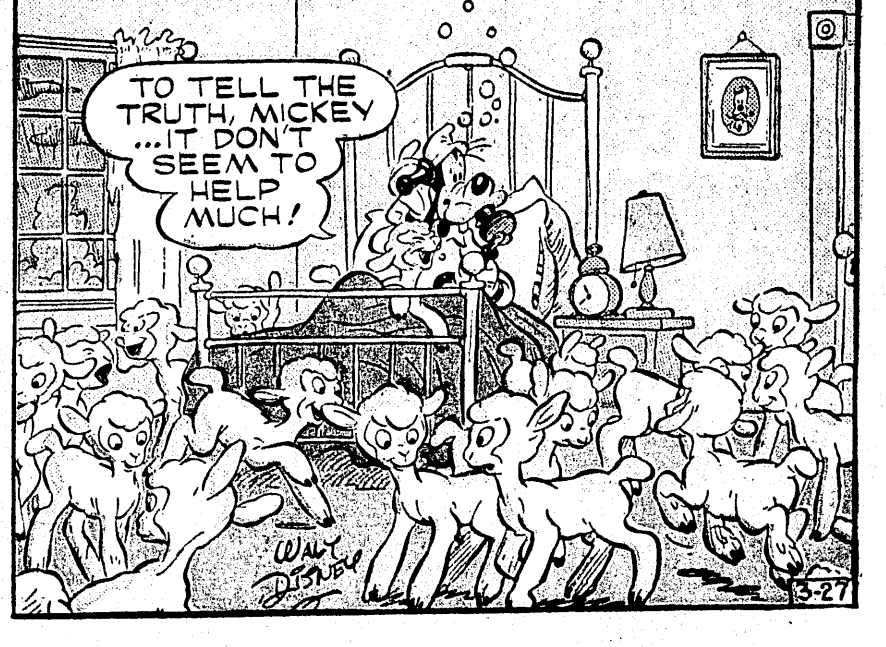
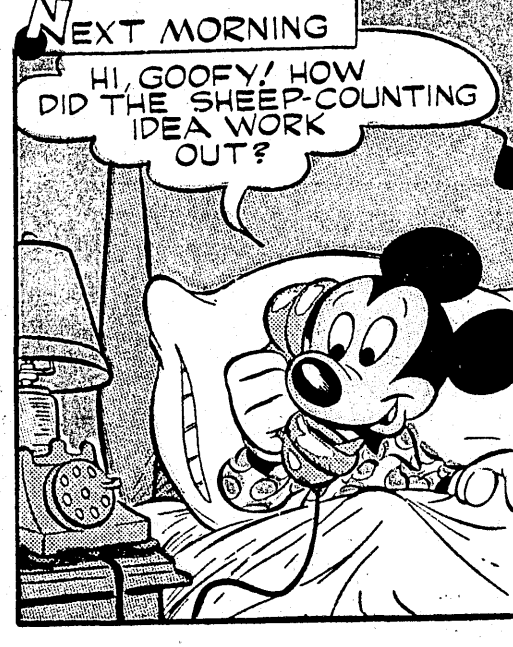
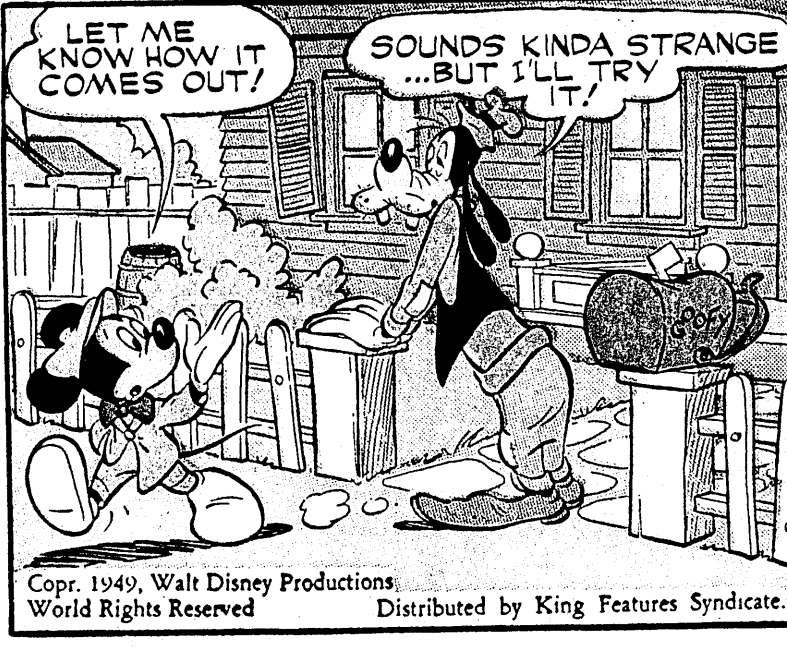
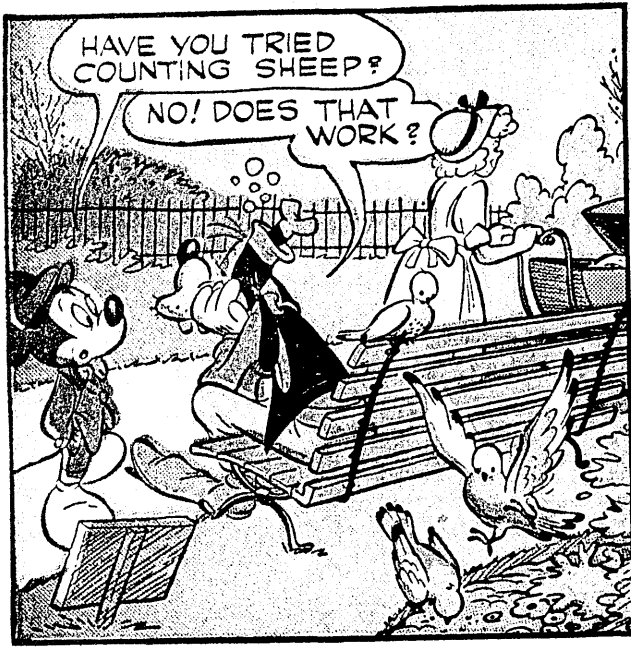
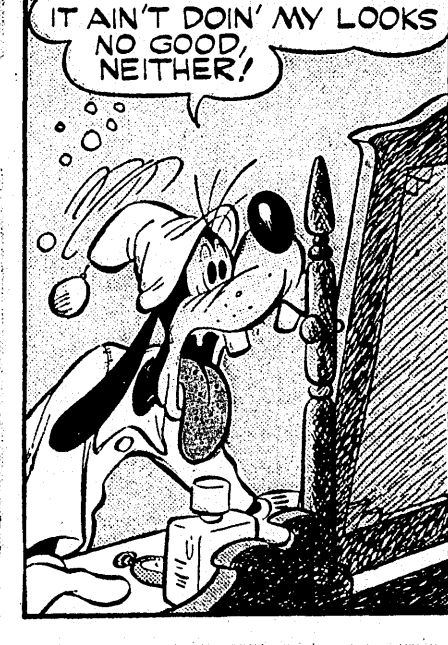
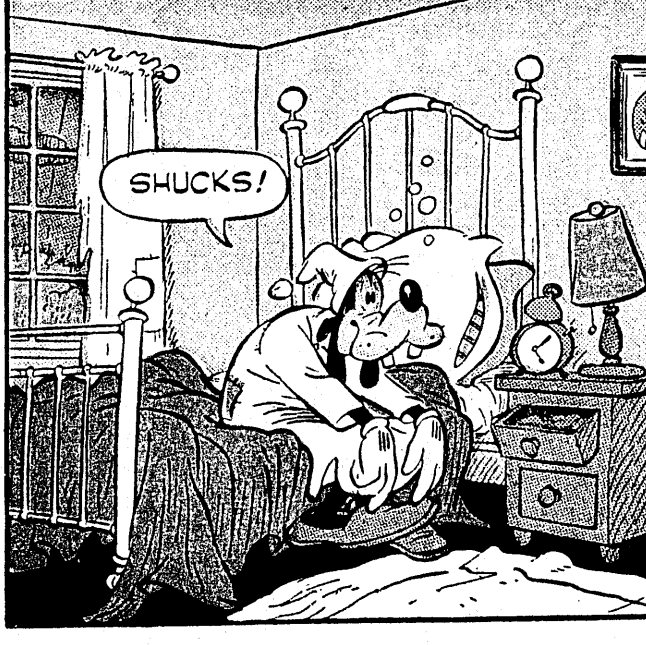
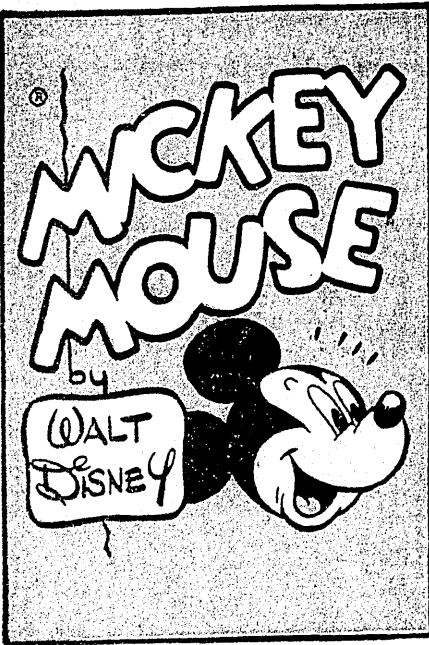
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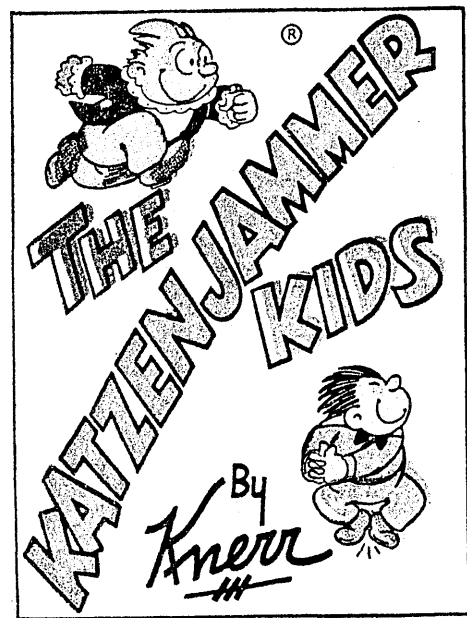
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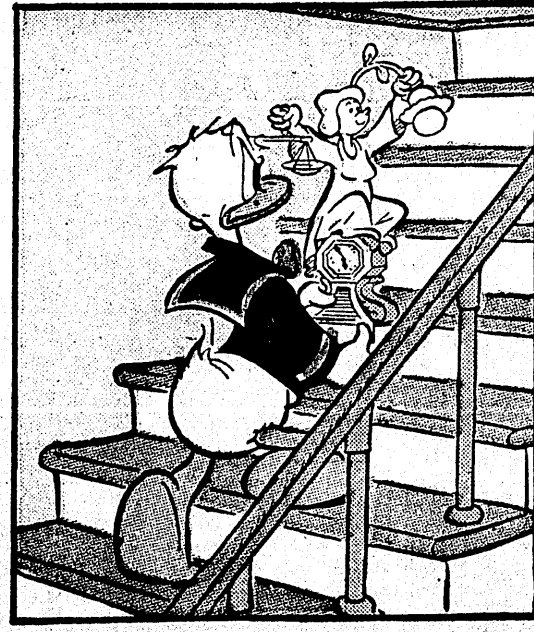
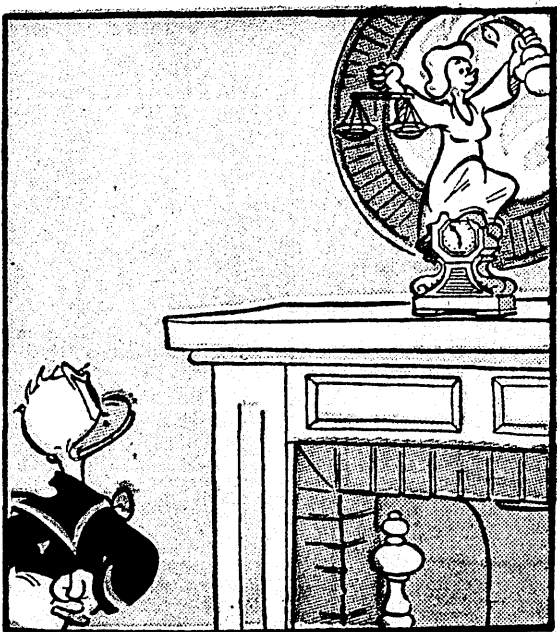
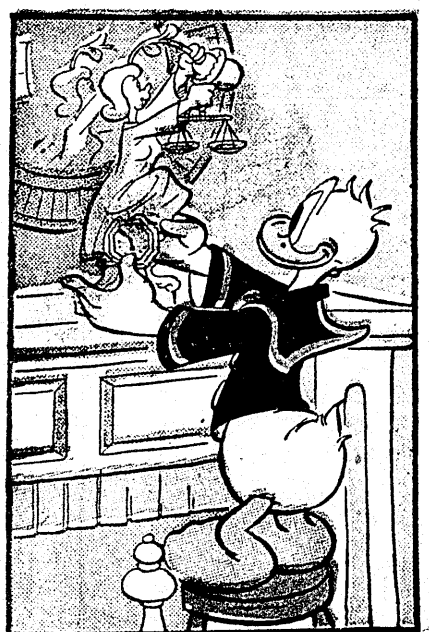
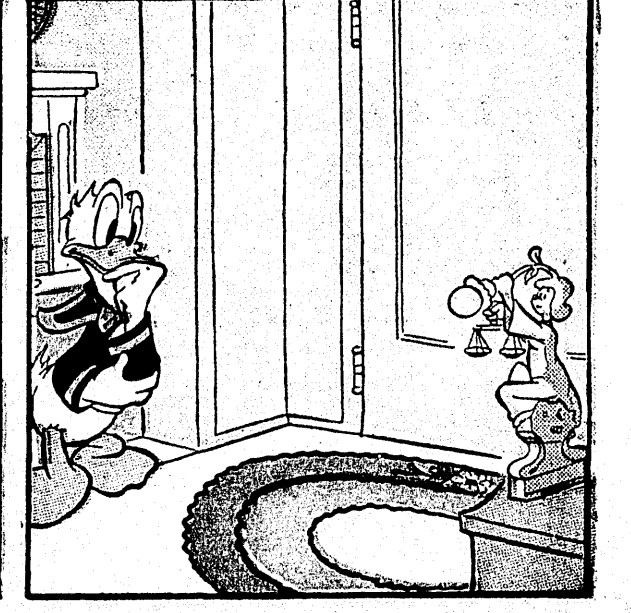
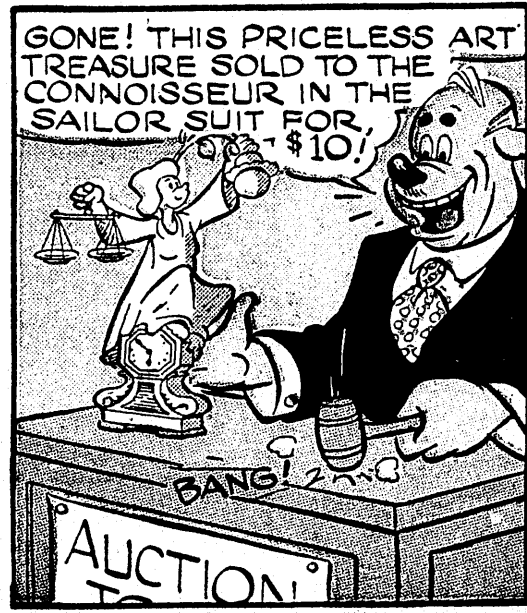
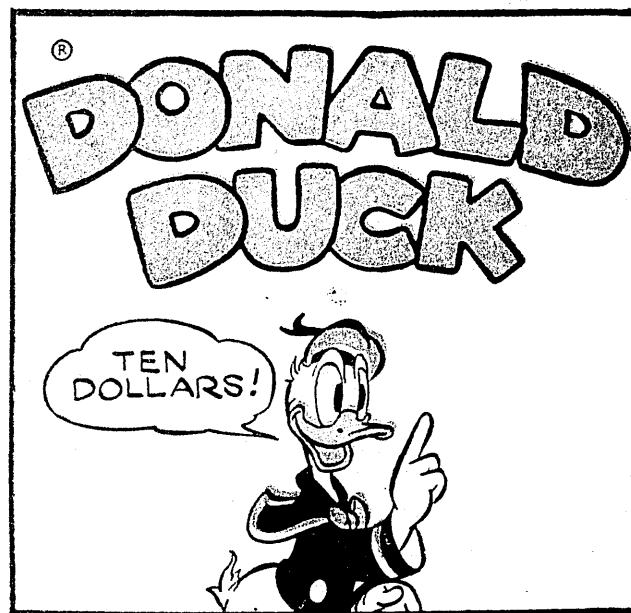




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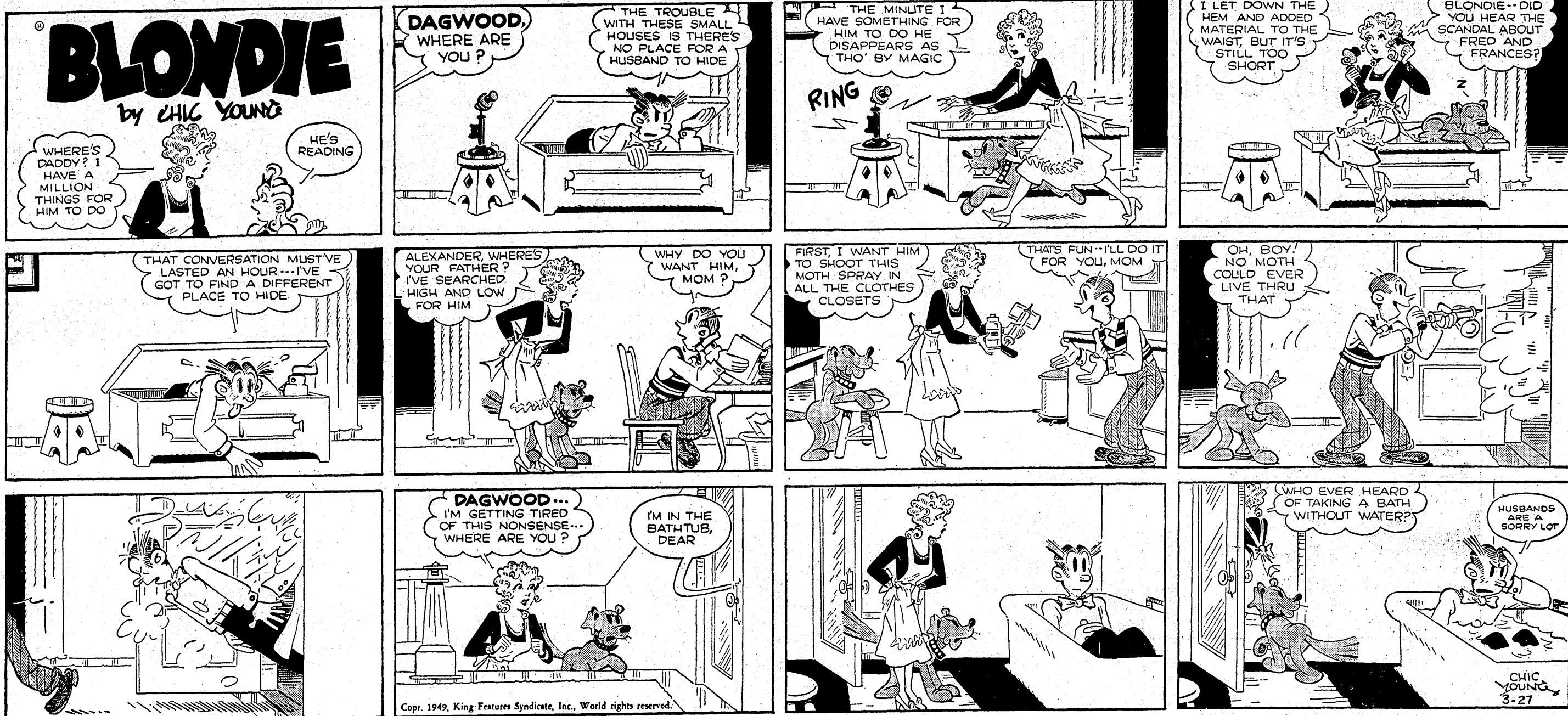


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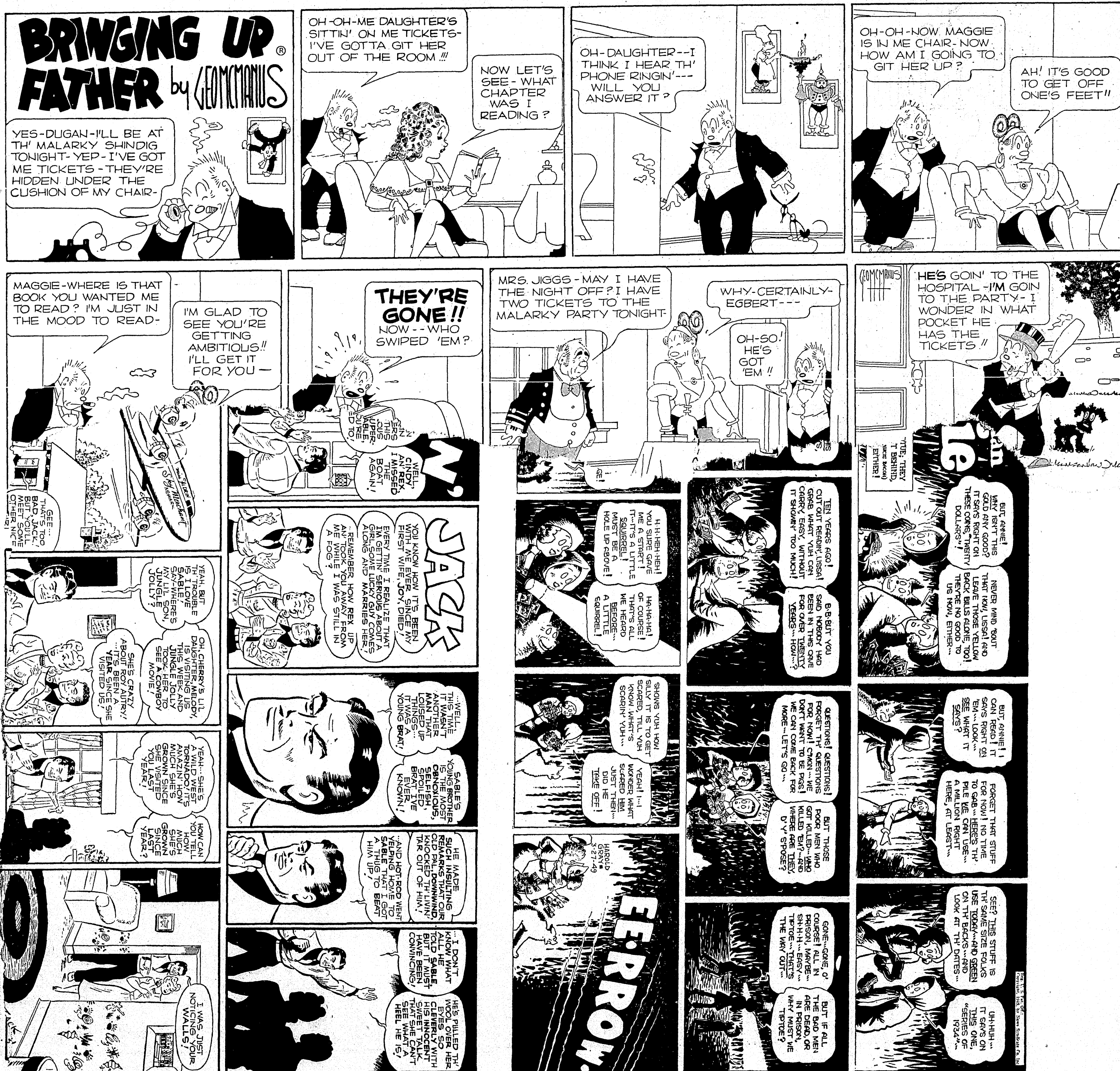
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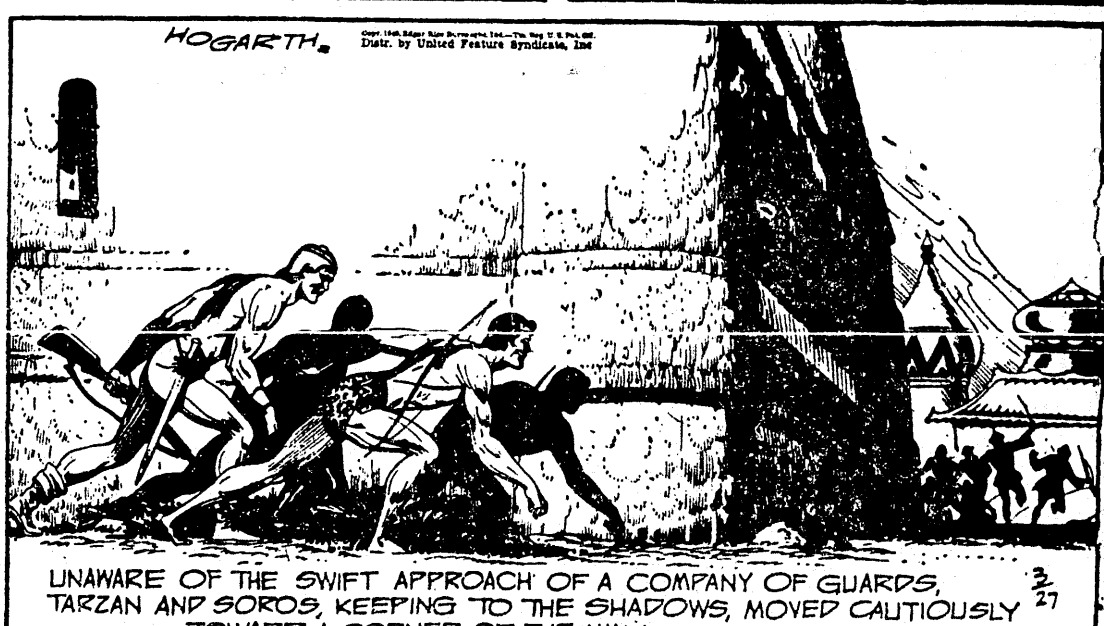
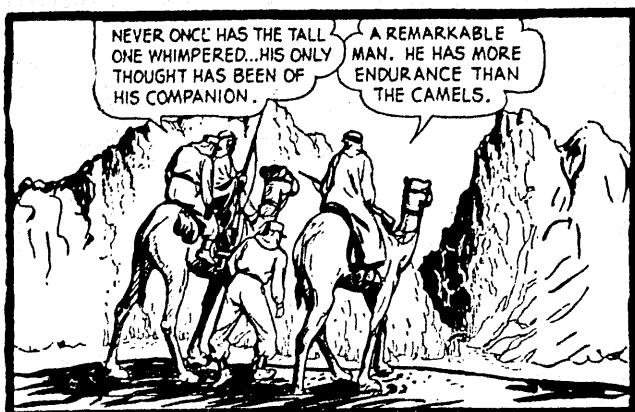
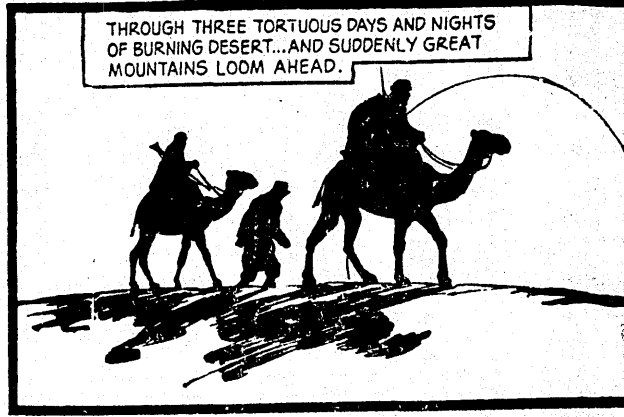
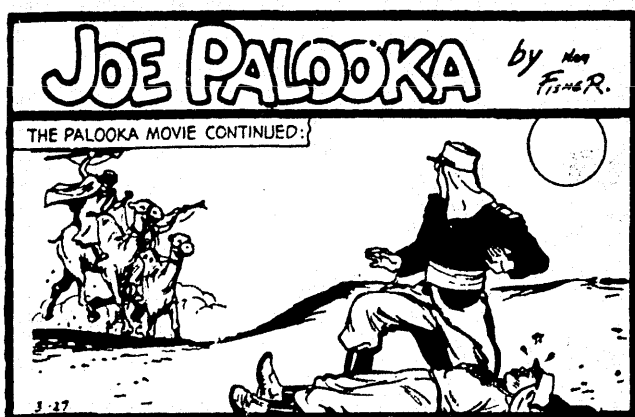
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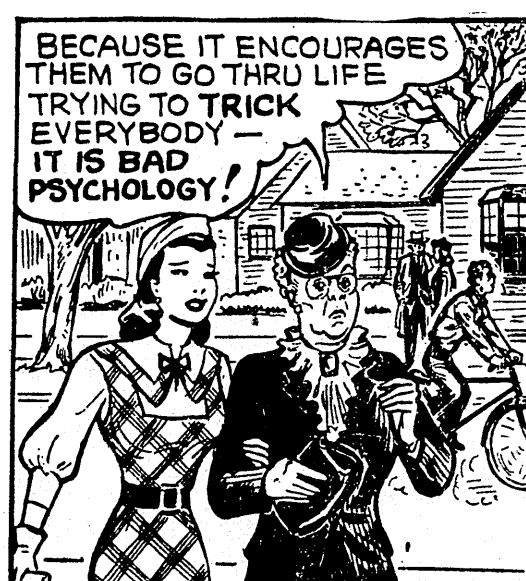
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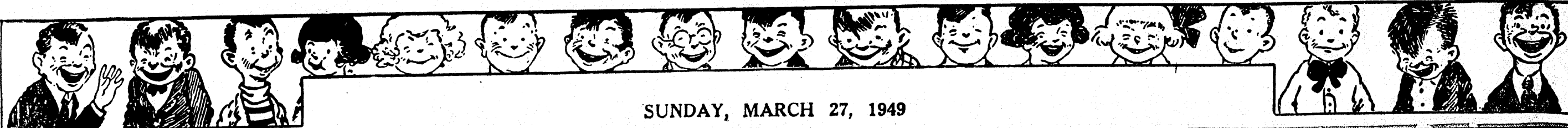




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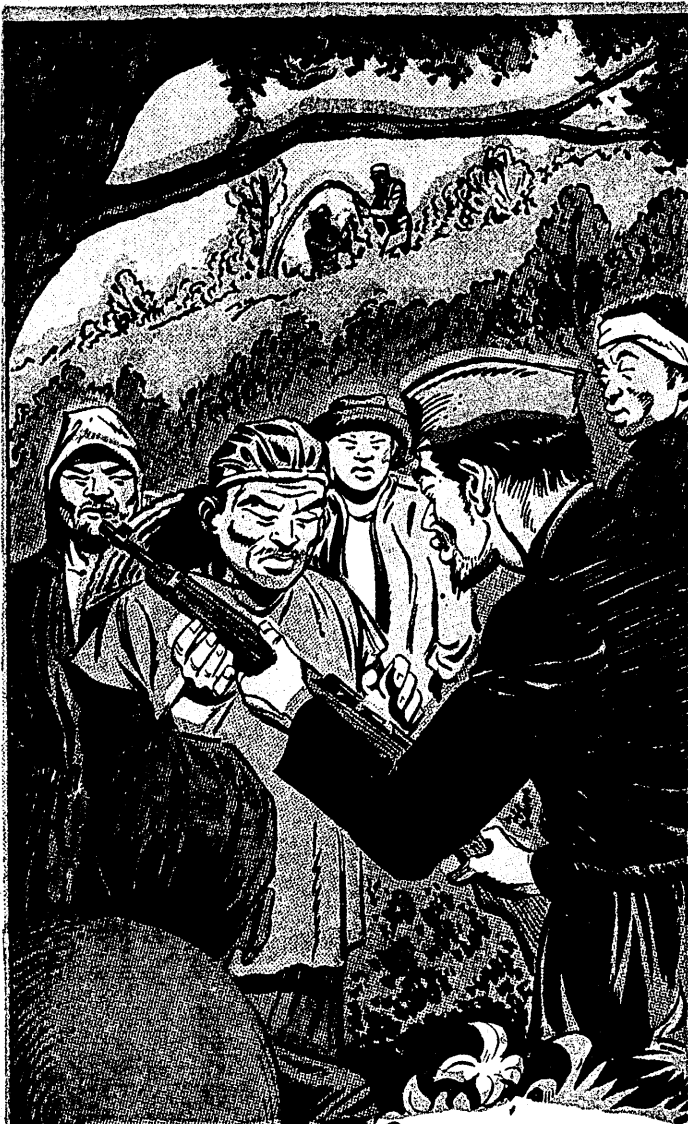
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JUNGLE JIM

JIM AND KOLU DECIDE TO KEEP THE GUERRILLAS ON THE RUN. LINDA BEGS, "DON'T GET HURT TRYING TO HELP US!"



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JIM'S HUNCH WAS RIGHT. A NEW LEADER, KHO, IS RALLYING THE GUERRILLAS. SO JIM PREPARES TO DISCOURAGE THEM.

A BARRAGE OF GRENADES, WITH AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM TWO POINTS, DRIVES THE GUERRILLAS INTO HEADLONG FLIGHT, DESPITE THEIR LEADER.



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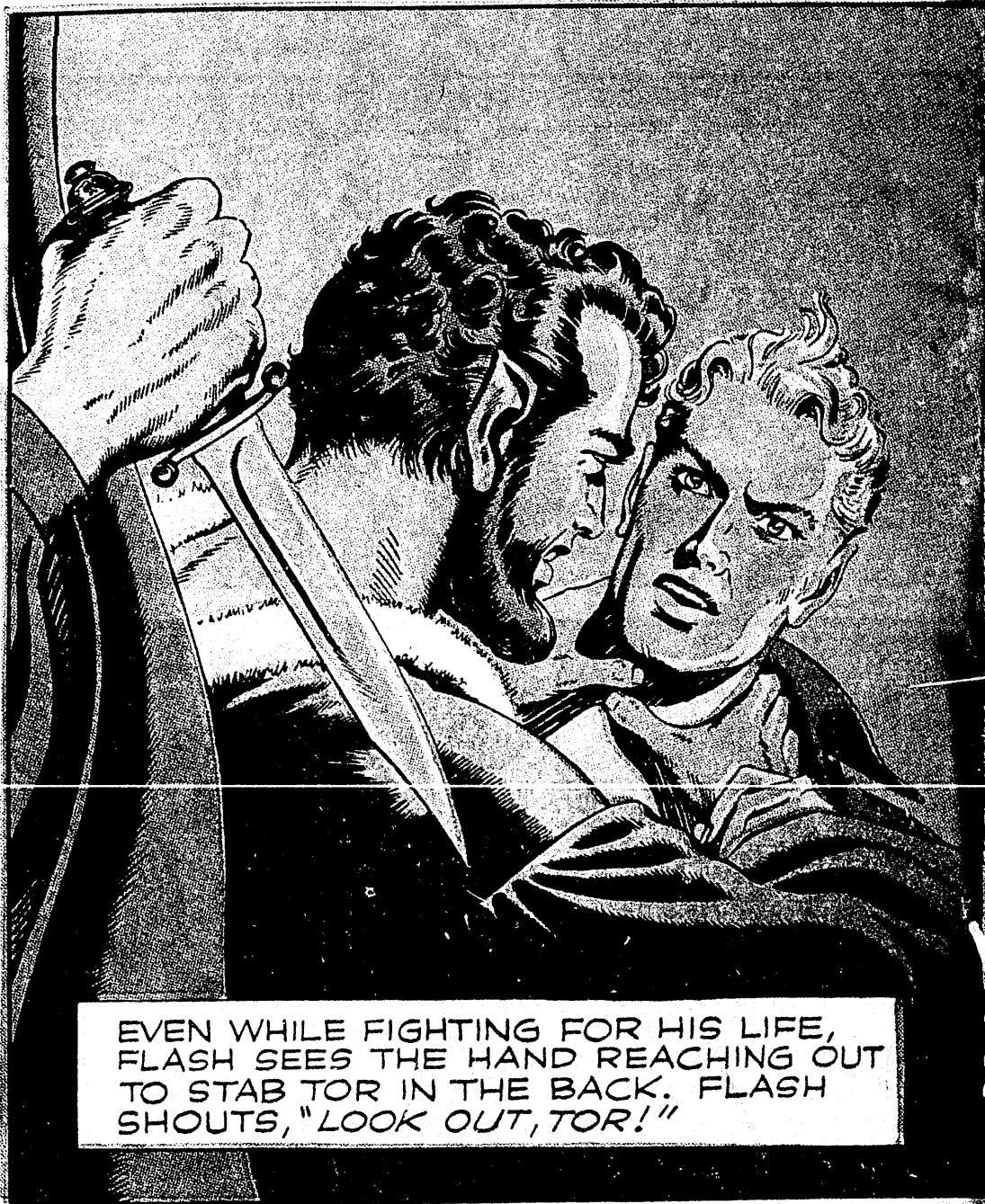
JIM HURRIES BACK TO CAMP: "I CAN GET YOU OUT SAFELY NOW. FORGET THE ANIMALS." CRAGG SNORTS, "MY DAUGHTER AND I WILL GET THE ANIMALS OUT."

NEXT WEEK: **JIM'S TRICK.**

FLASH GORDON

by MAC RABOY and DON MOORE

MISTAKENLY JEALOUS, TOR TRIES TO KILL THE HALF-DRUGGED FLASH. BUT BETTER MEN THAN TOR HAVE LEARNED FLASH ISN'T EASY PREY.



EVEN WHILE FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE, FLASH SEES THE HAND REACHING OUT TO STAB TOR IN THE BACK. FLASH SHOUTS, "LOOK OUT, TOR!"

WITH A BURST OF POWER FLASH FLINGS TOR ASIDE TO GRAB THE ASSASSIN. LOKE FIGHTS TO KEEP HIMSELF CONCEALED.



TOR BLINDLY RUSHES FLASH AND THE TREACHEROUS LOKE GETS AWAY UNRECOGNIZED. FLASH WARNS, "STOP IT, TOR - GET THE MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL YOU!"



TOR IS TOO FURIOUS TO LISTEN. HE DRAWS HIS GRAVITOR--AND HURLS FLASH THROUGH THE PALACE WINDOW HIGH ABOVE THE CITY.

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